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THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING

ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SYNOD OF THE POTOMAC

Of the Reformed Church in the United States, at Its Annual Sessions Held at Mechanicsburg, Pa.,

In the month of October, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Two. The Sessions commenced on the evening of the fourteenth and continued until the evening of the twentieth of the month inclusive.

ARTICLE I.

OPENING OF SYNOD.

The Synod of the Potomac of the Reformed Church in the United States convened in St. Paul's Reformed Church of Mechanicsburg, Pa., on Tuesday evening, October 14th, A. D. 1902, at 8 o'clock, pursuant to previous appointment, and was opened with appropriate religious services. The opening sermon was preached by the President, Rev. C. A. Santee, from Matthew 28th chapter and the 20th verse.

NOTE.—The change in place of meeting from Washington to Mechanicsburg, was ordered by a special meeting of Synod, at Pen Mar, on the 17th of July, 1902, held for that purpose.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the President formally opened Synod with prayer. The provisional Synodic roll was then called by the Stated Clerk and a quorum was found to be in attendance.

ARTICLE II.

DELEGATES PRESENT.

I.—From the Classis of Zion.

Ministers.—Henry H. Apple,² Geo. S. Sorber, H. M. John Klein, E. Bruce Lyttle, Hiram J. Hillegas, J. Kern McKee.

Elders.—Israel Laucks, Geo. H. Foust,² Aaron Reehling, S. Nevin Hench.²

II.—From the Classis of Maryland.

Ministers.—Conrad Clever, D.D., Fred. W. Bald, E. Ranson Deatrick, B.D., Chas. W. Levan, Barton R. Carnahan, James M. Mullan, B.D., J. Spangler Kieffer, D.D., John M. Schick, D.D., Edmund R. Eschbach, D.D., Silas M. Hench, David J. Wolf, T. Franklin Hoffmeier,³ Eugene L. McLean,⁴ Harry F. Dittmar, Simon S. Miller.

Elders.—Edmund S. Everhart, Adrian C. McCardell, W. Scott Kefaúver, J. Taylor Motter, Geo. W. Crum, Wm. A. Henneberger, Samuel C. Thomas, Freelan Ankeny, Jacob P. Baltozer, John Gassman,⁵ J. C. Knoske.⁵

III.—From the Classis of Mercersburg.

Ministers: Charles M. Smith, Harry N. Bassler, Geo. B. Russell, D.D., Gideon P. Fisher, Christian Gumbert.⁴

Elders.—Thomas G. Zarger, Daniel S. Barnhart, Samuel K. Clever, Isaac H. Kieffer.²

IV.—From the Classis of Virginia.

Ministers: Thomas K. Cromer, A. Theodore Wright,² Nehemiah H. Skyles, Geo. G. Everhart, John A. Hoffheins, D.D.

Elders.—John S. Crown, Richard L. Gray, Henry S. Seibert.³

V.—From the Classis of North Carolina.

Ministers.—Jacob C. Leonard, B.D., Wm. B. Duttera, Ph.D.

VI.—From the Classis of Gettysburg.

Ministers.—Frederick C. Seitz, Marsby J. Roth,² Walter E. Krebs, D.D., Alexander P. Frantz,² Thomas J. Barkley, D.D., J. Marion Mickley.

Elders.—Andrew R. Brodbeck,³ Charles P. Gettier, M.D., Jacob H. Schriver, Singleton J. Meyers, John A. Spangler.²

VII.—From the Classis of Carlisle.

Ministers.—George W. Shellenberger, J. Thomas Fox, John P. Dieffenderfer, J. David Miller, Ernest E. Weaver.

Elders.—John E. Hertzler,³ George A. Wagner, David A. Myers, John Hertzler,² Jeremiah V. Fickes.

VIII.—From the Classis of Juniata.

Ministers.—Lewis Robb, Henry H. Hartman, Albert F. Nace, Benjamin F. Bausman, Arthur C. Thompson, Daniel G. Hetrick, Wm. H. Landis.

Elders.—J. B. Philips, D. R. Earlenbaugh, H. B. Fouse, J. P. Cuppét, John H. Stephans, J. Scott Corle, D. R. Longenecker.

NOTE.—The figures at the end of a name indicate the day on which a delegate took his seat, who was not present at the opening of the Synod.

Rev. C. A. Santee occupied the seat of Rev. C. Gumbert until Friday. Rev. S. H. Stein, that of Rev. G. W. Shellenberger from Friday until the adjournment of Synod. Elder Conrad Keim that of John E. Hertzler during the first three sessions.

Rev. H. H. Hartman and Elder S. J. Meyers were excused on Friday morning; Rev. D. G. Hetrick and Elders D. S. Barnhart, S. C. Thomas, I. H. Keefer, G. H. Foust on Saturday morning; Rev. J. C. Leonard, Saturday afternoon; Elders J. B. Philips, D. R. Longenecker, J. C. Knoske, R. L. Gray, Monday morning, and Elders C. P. Gettier, E. S. Everhart, J. H. Schriver, S. N. Hench, H. B. Fouse and Rev. Wm. B. Duttera Monday afternoon.

Advisory Members.

The following advisory members were present at one or more of the sessions of the Synod, to wit:

Zion's Classis.—Rev. I. S. Leiby.

Maryland Classis.—Rev. J. S. Hartman, Prof. J. H. Apple.

Mercersburg Classis.—Revs. C. A. Santee, G. W. Aughinbaugh, D.D., W. C. Schaeffer, Ph.D., E. O. Keen, J. B. Shontz, I. N. Peightel and Dr. Wm. M. Irvine.

Gettysburg Classis.—Elder G. N. Forney.

Carlisle Classis.—Revs. S. H. Stein, M. O. Noll, S. N. Callender, D.D., W. H. Groh, Elder Conrad Keim.

Juniata Classis.—Revs. F. A. Rupley, D.D., H. Obold, Elder I. K. Little.

Eastern Synod.—Revs. A. C. Whitmer, J. P. Stein, D.D., T. M. Yundt, D. N. Dittmar, A. H. Hibschan, E. N. Kremer, D.D., J. R. Stein, M. H. Sangree, J. S. Stahr, D.D., Ph.D., C. J. Musser, D.D., R. W. Miller, D.D., W. W. Deatrick, J. I. Good, D.D., L. C. Harnish, Prof. R. C. Schiedt, Ph.D., Prof. J. E. Kershner, Ph.D., H. T. Spangler, D.D., A. R. Bartholomew, D.D., S. H. Eisenberg, Ph.D., A. F. Dreisbach, Ph.D., and Elders J. J. Nissley, G. W. Stein and Francis E. Heller.

Ministers of Other Churches.

The presence of the following ministers was announced: Revs. E. D. Weigle, D.D., E. E. Parsons, H. N. Fegley and G. M. Diffenderfer, of the Lutheran Church; Rev. C. T. Dunning, D.D., Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. S. N. Moyer, United Brethren Church, and Rev. D. S. Shoop, Church of God.

ARTICLE III.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following members were elected the officers of the Synod for the current Synodical year:

Rev. John M. Schick, D.D., *President*, Washington, D. C.

Rev. N. H. Skyles, *Vice-President*, Woodstock, Va.

Rev. H. N. Bassler, *Corresponding Secretary*, St. Thomas, Pa.

Rev. G. G. Everhart, *Reading Clerk*, Harrisonburg, Va.

Elder Geo. N. Forney, *Treasurer*, Hanover, Pa.

Rev. E. R. Deatruck, B.D., is *Stated Clerk* Woodberry, Md.

ARTICLE IV.

RULES OF ORDER.

Reading of the Rules of Order, as adopted by the General Synod at Akron, Ohio, in 1887, was dispensed with.

The President, agreeably to the Rules of Order, defined the *Bar of the House* as limited to the first ten pews from the chancel. The following hours were fixed for the opening and closing of the sessions of the Synod, to wit: the daily session to open at 9 and 2 o'clock, and close at 11.30 and 4.30 o'clock; the evening services to commence at 7.30.

ARTICLE V.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President appointed the following Standing Committees, to wit:

Religious Services—Revs. S. H. Stein, G. W. Shellenberger, James M. Mullan, B.D., Elders Geo. A. Wagner and J. P. Cuppet.

Minutes of Synod—Revs. E. R. Deatruck, B. D., Geo. S. Sorber, A. C. Thompson, Elders W. A. Henneberger, J. S. Crawn.

Minutes of General Synod—Revs. C. W. Levan, J. C. Leonard, B.D., A. F. Nace, Elders T. G. Zarger, D. S. Barnhart.

Overtures—Revs. W. B. Duttera, Ph.D., S. M. Hench, E. E. Weaver, Elders J. P. Baltozer, D. R. Earlenbaugh.

Publication—Revs. J. A. Hoffheins, D.D., F. W. Bald, B. F. Bausman, Elders Israel Laucks, G. W. Crum.

Minutes of Classes—Revs. L. Robb, D. J. Wolf, J. M. Mickley, Elders S. K. Clever, J. B. Philips.

Examination, Licensure and Ordination—Revs. G. B. Russel, D.D., G. G. Everhart, W. E. Krebs, D.D., Elders Jeremiah V. Fickes, H. B. Fouse.

State of Religion—Revs. C. A. Santee, W. H. Landis, B. R. Carnahan, Elder J. B. Philips.

Ministerial Necrology—Revs. H. J. Hillegas, E. B. Lyttle, D. G. Hetrick, Elders S. C. Thomas, J. S. Corle.

Education—Revs. N. H. Skyles, C. W. Levan, G. P. Fisher, Elders W. Scott Kefauver, S. J. Meyers.

Orphans' Home—Revs. E. R. Eschbach, D.D., J. Kern McKee, C. M. Smith, Elders J. H. Schriver, J. Taylor Motter.

Missions—Revs. H. M. J. Kline, J. T. Fox, J. S. Kieffer, D.D., Elders C. P. Gettier, M.D., A. C. McCardell.

Sunday-schools—Revs. B. F. Bausman, C. Clever, D.D., T. K. Cromer, Elders E. S. Everhart, D. B. Longenecker.

Finance—Revs. F. C. Seitz, D. G. Hetrick, S. S. Miller, Elders Samuel K. Clever, Jeremiah V. Fickes.

Nominations—Revs. T. J. Barkley, D.D., H. F. Dittmar, Harry N. Bassler, Elders D. A. Myers, R. L. Gray.

ARTICLE VI.

COMMUNICATIONS.

1. The Minutes of the Classes of Zion, Maryland, Mercersburg, Virginia, North Carolina, Gettysburg, Carlisle and Juniata were received and referred to the Standing Committee on Minutes of Classes, for examination, except the reports on the State of Religion and the Statistical Tables, which were referred to the Standing Committee on those subjects.

2. The annual reports of the Treasurer of Synod and of the Board of Trustees were presented and read, and then the former was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance for the purpose of being audited.

3. The annual reports of the Board of Education, the Board of Regents of Mercersburg College, the Board of Directors of the Woman's College, the Board of Visitors, and the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., and the Treasurer's Report of the same institution, annual report of the Board of Trustees of Catawba College, and of President J. S. Stahr, D.D., Ph.D., of Franklin and Marshall College, were presented to Synod and read, and then referred to the Standing Committee on Education for further consideration.

4. The annual reports of the General Board of Home Missions, the Bi-Synodic Board of Missions, the Treasurer of Home Missions, and the report of the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions were received, read,

and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Missions for further notice.

5. The annual report of the Publication Board of the Reformed Church was laid before the Synod and was referred to the Standing Committee on Publication for consideration.

6. The annual report of the Sunday-school Board was presented to the Synod, read, and referred to the Sunday-school Committee.

7. A number of communications were received and referred to the Standing Committee on Overtures.

ARTICLE VII.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The Synod, during its sessions, observed the following religious services, to wit:

1. The sessions of each day were opened and closed with appropriate religious services.

2. The Standing Committee on Religious Services reported as follows, whose report was received and adopted, namely:

Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock—Opening Sermon by retiring President, Rev. Charles A. Santee, Mercersburg, Pa.

Wednesday evening, October 15, 7.30 o'clock—Sunday-school and Young People's Work, Rev. W. Bruce Lyttle, York, Pa., presiding. Address: Opportunities in the Sunday-school for Religious Work, Rev. Conrad Clever, D.D., Baltimore. Address: The work Among the Young People, Rev. Frederick C. Seitz, Hanover, Pa.

Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock—Educational Meeting, Rev. J. S. Kieffer, D.D., presiding. Address: Our Educational Work, Rev. Prof. Richard C. Schiedt, Ph.D., Lancaster, Pa. Address: Reformed Church Literature, Rev. Cyrus J. Musser, D.D., Philadelphia, Pa.

Friday evening, October 17, 7.30 o'clock—Home Missions. Rev. N. H. Skyles, Woodstock, Va., presiding. Address: The Meaning of Home Missions, Rev. Lewis Robb, Altoona, Pa. Address: The Open Door to the South, Rev. J. C. Leonard, Lexington, North Carolina.

Saturday afternoon, October 18, 2.30 o'clock—Preparatory Service. Sermon by Rev. E. R. Eschbach, D.D., Frederick, Md. Altar service by Revs. H. N. Bassler and E. R. Deatrack, B.D.

Saturday evening, 7.30 o'clock—The Charities of the Church. Rev. Henry H. Apple, York, Pa., presiding. Address: The Relief Society, Rev. John M. Schick, D.D., Washington, D. C. Address: The Orphan Cause.

St. Paul's Reformed, Sunday morning 9.15—Sunday-school. Addresses by Revs. M. J. Roth, Rufus W. Miller, D.D., Elder A. C. McCardell.

Sunday morning, 10.30—Holy Communion. Sermon by Rev. J. M. Schick, D.D. Altar service by Rev. T. F. Hoffmeier and J. A. Hoffheins, D.D.

Sunday afternoon—Men's Mass Meeting. Addresses by Rev. Rufus W. Miller, D.D., and Rev. E. Bruce Lyttle.

Sunday evening, 6.30—Young People's Praise Service. Leader, Rev. J. David Miller. Address by Rev. Rufus W. Miller, D.D.

Sunday evening, 7.30—Missionary Meeting. Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, D.D., presiding. Address by Rev. H. M. J. Klein, subject, "The Missionary Idea." Address by Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, D.D., subject, "Why Not Now?"

Presbyterian—Morning, Rev. H. H. Apple; evening Rev. D. N. Dittmar.

Church of God—Morning, Rev. C. W. Levan; evening, Rev. E. Bruce Lyttle.

Trinity Lutheran—Morning, Rev. E. R. Eschbach, D.D.; evening, Rev. F. C. Seitz.

Methodist Episcopal—Morning, Rev. A. F. Nace; evening, Rev. Gideon P. Fisher.

St. Mark's Lutheran—Morning, Rev. B. R. Carnahan; evening, Rev. T. F. Hoffmeier.

United Brethren—Morning, Rev. M. J. Roth; evening, Rev. S. M. Hench.

Trindle Spring Lutheran—Evening, Rev. T. K. Cromer.

African M. E.—Evening, Rev. H. F. Dittmar.

Churchtown Reformed—2.30 P. M. Rev. F. C. Seitz.

First Church, Carlisle—Morning, Rev. Cyrus J. Musser, D.D.; evening, Rev. John M. Schick, D.D.

Salem Reformed Church, Harrisburg—Morning, Rev. D. N. Dittmar; evening, Rev. Jas. M. Mullan, B. D.

St. John's Reformed, Harrisburg—Morning, Rev. Jas. M. Mullan, B.D.; evening, Rev. A. F. Nace.

Second Reformed, Harrisburg—Morning, Rev. A. C. Thompson; evening, Rev. J. Kern McKee.

Fourth Reformed, Harrisburg—Morning and evening, Rev. J. C. Leonard.

ARTICLE VIII.

MINUTES OF SYNOD.

The reading of the Minutes of the last annual meeting publicly before the Synod was dispensed with, and the printed "Acts and Proceedings" of the last annual sessions of the

Synod were referred to the Standing Committee on Minutes of Synod, to report such items of business as properly claimed the consideration of the present meeting of the Synod. During the session of Wednesday afternoon, this committee presented its report, which was received, considered item by item, and adopted as a whole, and is as follows:

Report of the Committee on Minutes of Synod.

To the Synod of the Potomac:

Your Committee on Minutes of Synod, to whom the printed Acts and Proceedings of last year were referred for examination, begs leave, after careful inspection of them, to report the following items as claiming the notice and consideration of this Synod, namely:

Item 1, p. 6. The usual Standing Committee on Ministerial Necrology is appointed, whose duty it is to report to the present meeting of Synod; of which committee Rev. E. R. Eschbach, D.D., is chairman.

Item 2, p. 36. The Classes are urged to raise the money needed for the completion of Science Building, through appropriate committees.

Item 3, p. 37. The attention of the Classes is called to the necessity of organizing a movement for the further endowment of the Theological Seminary.

Item 4, p. 38. Synod calls the attention of the Classes to the necessity of raising the \$900 due Catawba College this year, to redeem its pledge.

Item 5, p. 39. Synod requests all the Classes to give their co-operation to the cause of beneficiary education.

Item 6, p. 39. Synod's committee for the further endowment of the Woman's College at Frederick, is continued. Rev. M. O. Noll is chairman.

Item 7, p. 39. A committee of which Rev. J. B. Shontz is chairman, was appointed to ascertain the amount of interest paid Catawba College, the deficit now existing, what Classes are in arrears, the amount collected by the Financial Agent of the college, and the expense incurred in the collection of the same.

Item 8, p. 40. It will be necessary for the Synod to elect three members of the Board of Education, five members of Board of Regents of Mercersburg College, one member of the Board of Directors of the Woman's College, two members of the Board of Visitors of the Theological Seminary, and one member of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary.

Item 9, p. 59. The Classes are asked to make especial efforts to have the apportionments for Missions considered as the minimum amount needed.

Item 10, p. 59. The Classes are requested to make suitable arrangements for the taking of special free-will offerings for payment of the debts of the Boards.

Item 11, p. 59. The Classes are requested to bring to the attention of all the Church the opportunities for the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom offered by the growing cities of our land, so that through increased liberality the Board may enter this territory.

Item 12, p. 59. The Classes, through their delegations assume \$5,000 for the erection of the Memorial Church at Washington.

Item 13, p. 59. On strength of these pledges, the trustees are authorized to borrow such sums as may be lacking to make up the \$5,000 when needed.

Item 14, p. 59. The Classes are urged to pay especial interest to the maintenance of the work of the Foreign Board.

Item 15, p. 60. It will be necessary for Synod to elect two members of the Board of Home Missions.

Item 16, p. 62. Apportionments are laid upon the several Classes for Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Hungarian and Bohemian Missions, Work among Germans, Harbor Missions, Beneficiary Education, Theological Seminary, Catawba College, Contingent Fund.

Item 17, p. 62. Certain arrearages are noted as still existing for contingent Fund of Synod and Contingent Fund of General Synod.

Item 18, p. 63. It will be necessary for Synod to elect one member of the Board of Trustees of Synod to fill the place of the one whose term of office will expire on the first of next January.

Item 19, p. 65. The publications of our own Sunday-school Board are commended to the Classes, and they are urged to secure the use of them in all our schools.

Item 20, p. 65. The Classes are, through Standing Sunday-school Committees, to keep careful oversight of the schools and see to it that Normal Classes and Home Departments be organized wherever practicable.

Item 21, p. 69. The Classes are urged to present the merits and advantages of our Publication House to the churches and to the people.

Item 22, p. 69. The Stated Clerk was authorized to have printed and distributed to the proper persons 3,000 copies of the minutes of last year's session of Synod.

Item 23, p. 69. It will be necessary for Synod to elect one member of the Board of Publication.

Item 24, p. 70. The Classes are to request each congregation to give its people an opportunity to contribute at least once

a year to the Society for the Relief of Ministers and Their Widows.

Item 25, p. 73. Report of the committee to establish a Deaconess Home in York, Pa. Rev. H. H. Apple, chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. DEATRICK, *Chairman*.

For the action of Synod on item 1 see Article XXII, Ministerial Necrology; on items 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, see Article X, Minutes of Classes, for their action on the several items; on items 6, 7, see Article XIII, Education; items 8, 15, 18, 23, were severally referred to the Standing Committee on Nominations; on item 13, see Article XIV, Missions; on item 22, see Article XX, Publication; and on item 25, see Article XXI, Miscellaneous.

Minutes of General Synod.

The Standing Committee on Minutes of General Synod presented its report on Monday morning, which was received, considered item by item, and then adopted as a whole, and is as follows:

To the Synod of the Potomac:

Your Committee on Minutes of General Synod begs leave to report the following items claiming your attention:

1. Page 91. The General Synod recommends that the second Sunday in November be designated as Home Mission Sunday in the Sunday-school and that a free-will offering be taken.

2. Page 207. The General Synod has sent down the following amounts to be apportioned upon the various Classes of the Synods:

Contingent Fund	\$ 482 00
Home Missions	12,450 00
Harbor Missions	193 00
Hungarian and Bohemian Missions	1,448 00
Work among the Germans	930 00
Foreign Missions	7,240 00

Total.....\$22,743 00

Church Extension, 6 cents per member.

3. Page 228. The General Synod will meet in Zion Reformed Church, Allentown, Pa., on Tuesday, May 16, A. D. 1905, at 8 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. LEVAN, *Chairman*

For the action of the Synod on item 1, see Article XVIII, Sunday-schools; item 2 was adopted and then referred to the Committee on Finance; item 3 was adopted.

ARTICLE IX.

OVERTURES.

The Standing Committee on Overtures presented its report, which was received and disposed of item by item, adopted as a whole, and is as follows:

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

Your Committee on Overtures beg leave to report that the following papers have been referred to it:

Item 1. A communication from Pittsburgh Synod with reference to their action concerning request of Rev. Alex. Kallassay for aid in publishing the "Hungarian American Reformed Sentinel."

Item 2. An overture from Woman's Missionary Society of Zion's Classis requesting Synod's aid in organizing a woman's Synodical Society.

Item 3. An overture from committee representing the Board of Trustees of Franklin and Marshall College concerning the Science Building.

Item 4. A communication and report from the committee on the building of the Washington Memorial church.

Item 5. An overture from the Trustees of Catawba College.

Item 6. A letter from J. C. Leonard with reference to work among the colored people of the South.

Item 7. A letter of resignation from J. Taylor Motter, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary.

Item 8. An overture from Woman's Missionary Society, Mercersburg Classis, requesting approval and assistance of Synod in the organization of a Synodical Missionary Society.

Item 9. A communication from Rev. P. C. Prugh, D.D., superintendent of St. Paul's Orphans' Home.

Item 10. A communication and report from Rev. S. S. Miller, treasurer of the Ministerial Relief Society.

W. B. DUTTERA, *Chairman*

For action on item 1, see Article XX, Publication; on items 2, 4, 6, 8, see Article XIV, Missions; on items 9, 10, see Article XXI, Miscellaneous; on items 3, 5, Article XII, Education; item 7, the resignation was accepted and the vacancy was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

ARTICLE X.

REPORT ON MINUTES OF CLASSES.

The Standing Committee on Minutes of Classes presented its report during the session of Thursday forenoon, which was

received, disposed of item by item, amended and adopted as a whole. The report as adopted, is as follows:

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

Your Committee on Minutes of Classes beg to report the following:

I.—Irregularities.

1. Stated Clerk of Mercersburg Classis fails to state from what Synod Rev. Gideon P. Fisher was dismissed.
2. Stated Clerk of Carlisle Classis fails to give name of Synod in connection with reception of a minister.

II.—Requests and Recommendations.

3. Virginia Classis requests Potomac Synod to excuse this Classis from any further payment of apportionment for Catawba College endowment fund.
4. Juniata Classis requests Synod not to lay upon her more than \$1,800 apportionment for Home Missions and \$900 for Foreign Missions.

III.—Appeals and Complaints.

None.

IV.—Subjects Referred to Classes.

5. Zion's Classis accepts all the apportionment handed down; arranges to raise \$1,000 accepted by their delegates one year ago for the Memorial Reformed church, Washington, D. C.; acts favorably on all requests of Synod, reporting the Catawba College arrearage matter "attended to."
6. Maryland Classis accepts all the apportionment handed down, takes favorable action on all requests made by Synod, accepts the new apportionment on Catawba College endowment fund and defers action on arrearage until meeting of Synod.
7. Mercersburg Classis accepts all the apportionment sent down, arranges to pay the amount accepted one year ago for Memorial Reformed church, Washington, D. C.; takes favorable action on all matters referred to her by Synod; makes arrangements to meet the arrearage on Catawba College endowment fund.
8. Virginia Classis accepts all apportionment handed down by Synod, takes favorable action on all matters referred to her by Synod, and answers the Catawba College arrearage matter by the foregoing request (Item 3).
9. North Carolina Classis takes favorable action on all matters referred to her by Synod, and accepts all apportionments except for work among the Germans and Hungarian and Bohemian Missions. On Beneficiary Education \$100 is accepted and Foreign Missions is made a free-will offering.

10. Gettysburg Classis accepts all the apportionments sent down to her by Synod, arranges to pay the pledge of \$750 for the Memorial Reformed church, Washington, D. C.; acts favorably on all requests handed down by Synod, but takes no action on the arrearage on the Catawba College endowment fund matter.

11. Carlisle Classis accepts all the apportionment, arranges to raise the sum accepted for the Memorial Reformed church, Washington, D. C., and takes favorable action on all matters referred by Synod.

12. Juniata Classis accepts all apportionments except for Beneficiary Education only \$300 is accepted, and takes favorable action on all requests and recommendations, and arranges to pay \$1,200 for the Memorial Reformed church, Washington, D. C.

V.—Licensed, Ordained, Received and Dismissed.

13. Zion's Classis licensed C. B. Heinly; ordained Licentiate J. Kern McKee; dismissed Rev. W. E. Bushong to Gettysburg Classis, Potomac Synod, and Rev. G. P. Fisher to Mercersburg Classis, Potomac Synod.

14. Maryland Classis licensed J. Elmer Guy and dismissed him to Virginia Classis, Potomac Synod, and John Hamilton Smith and dismissed him to Gettysburg Classis, Potomac Synod; received Rev. J. P. Harner from Somerset Classis, Pittsburgh Synod, Rev. Gustav R. Poetter from Juniata Classis, Potomac Synod, and Rev. Wm. S. Fisher from Westmoreland Classis, Pittsburgh Synod; dismissed Rev. Cyrus Cort, D.D., to Westmoreland Classis, Pittsburgh Synod, Rev. S. H. Dietzel to Lancaster Classis, Eastern Synod, and Rev. Wm. I. Stewart, B. D., to Chicago Presbytery, Presbyterian Church in U. S. A.

15. Mercersburg Classis received Rev. G. P. Fisher from Zion's Classis, Potomac Synod.

16. Virginia Classis received Licentiate J. Elmer Guy from Maryland Classis, Potomac Synod, and ordained him to the holy ministry, and received Rev. A. H. Smith from Allegheny Classis, Pittsburgh Synod.

17. North Carolina Classis licensed Samuel W. Beck and David E. Bowers and ordained him; licensed and ordained Joshua L. Bowers and Walter W. Rowe; ordained Licentiates W. B. Duttera, Ph.D., and John W. Keller; received Licentiate W. B. Duttera, Ph.D., from Tiffin Classis, Ohio Synod, and Rev. C. B. Heller from Juniata Classis, Potomac Synod; dismissed Rev. T. C. Hesson to Gettysburg Classis, Potomac Synod, Rev. G. A. Stauffer to Lancaster Classis, Synod of Ohio, and Rev. Wm. A. Long and Rev. J. N. Faust to Philadelphia Classis, Eastern Synod.

18. Gettysburg Classis licensed and ordained Jacob M. Stick, licensed Robert L. Bair and Chas. A. Waltman and dismissed him to Carlisle Classis, Potomac Synod; received Licentiate J. Hamilton Smith from Maryland Classis and ordained him to the holy ministry, received Rev. Alexander P. Frantz from East Susquehanna Classis, Eastern Synod, Rev. Theo. C. Hesson from North Carolina Classis, Potomac Synod; dismissed Rev. M. M. Noacher to Allegheny Classis, Pittsburgh Synod, Rev. P. E. Heimer to St. Joseph Classis, Synod of Ohio.

19. Carlisle Classis ordained Licentiate J. T. Fox; received Licentiate Chas. A. Waltman from Gettysburg Classis, Potomac Synod, and ordained him; dismissed Rev. T. C. Strock to Schuylkill Classis, Eastern Synod.

20. Juniata Classis ordained Licentiates A. F. Nace, J. S. Heffner and Howard Obold; received Licentiate Wm. C. Slough from Goshenhoppen Classis, and Licentiate Walter E. Garrett from Lebanon Classis, Eastern Synod, and ordained them; dismissed Revs. Chas. H. Slinghoff to Philadelphia Classis, Eastern Synod, Gustav R. Poetter to Maryland Classis, Potomac Synod, Calvin P. Wehr to Lehigh Classis, Eastern Synod, Albert H. Ginder to Allegheny Classis, Pittsburgh Synod, Calvin B. Heller to North Carolina Classis, Potomac Synod.

VI.—Times and Places of Next Annual Meetings of Classes.

21. Zion's Classis will meet June 1, 1903, 7.30 P. M. in Salem Reformed church, Paradise charge, near Dover, Pa. President, Rev. H. H. Apple; Stated Clerk, Rev. Aaron Spangler; Treasurer, E. A. Rice.

22. Maryland Classis will meet May 5, 1903, 7.30 P. M. in the Reformed church, Clearspring, Md. President, Rev. A. Conner; Stated Clerk, Rev. E. R. Deatrick, B.D.; Treasurer, John Gassman.

23. Mercersburg Classis will meet on Ascension Thursday, 1903, at 8 o'clock P. M., in Kieffer's Reformed church, St. Thomas charge. President, Rev. H. N. Bassler; Stated Clerk and Treasurer, Rev. W. C. Cremer, D.D.

24. Virginia Classis will meet first Wednesday in May, 1903, at 8 o'clock P. M. in Trinity Reformed church, Timberville, Va. President, Rev. J. Silor Garrison; Stated Clerk and Treasurer, Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, D.D.

25. North Carolina Classis will meet April 29, 1903, at 8 o'clock P. M., in Corinth Reformed church, Hickory, N. C. President, Rev. W. H. McNairy; Stated Clerk, Rev. J. C. Leonard; Treasurer, M. J. Rowe.

26. Gettysburg Classis will meet May 22, 1903, at 7.30 o'clock P. M. in Mt. Zion Reformed church, Spring Grove,

York county, Pa. President, Rev. J. M. Mickley; Stated Clerk and Treasurer, Rev. T. J. Barkley, D.D.

27. Carlisle Classis will meet the third Wednesday in May, 1903, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., in Christ's Reformed church, Duncannon, Pa. President, Rev. E. D. Meixell; Stated Clerk and Treasurer, Rev. J. David Miller.

28. Juniata Classis will meet May 21, 1903, at 7.45 o'clock P. M., in Christ's Reformed church, Altoona, Pa. President, Rev. I. W. Hendricks; Stated Clerk and Treasurer, Rev. Lewis Robb.

Respectfully submitted,
LEWIS ROBB, *Chairman.*

The attention of the Classes noted as irregular in items 1 and 2 was called to the irregularities. The requests in items 3 and 4 were refused. Items 9 and 12 were adopted, except in respect to the failure to adopt all apportionments, and the attention of the Classes was directed to the action of Synod urging all the Classes to assume all apportionments in full (Minutes of Synod, 1900, page 15). The remaining items were severally adopted.

ARTICLE XI.

EXAMINATION, LICENSURE AND ORDINATION.

The Standing Committee on Examination, Licensure and Ordination reported as follows, which was received and adopted, to wit:

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

No items of business have been given to this committee. Hence we have nothing to report.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. B. RUSSELL, *Chairman.*

ARTICLE XII.

STATE OF RELIGION AND STATISTICAL REPORTS.

The Standing Committee on the State of Religion and Statistical Reports submitted its report to the Synod during the session of Saturday afternoon, which was received and adopted. The report is as follows, to wit:

To the Reverend Potomac Synod:

FATHERS AND BRETHREN: The reports of the Classes have been placed in our hands; they tell of the condition of the charges and churches under the pastoral supervision of the re-

spective Classes. The review of these reports reveals a condition of activity and aggressiveness, and calls forth devout thanksgiving to Almighty God for the grace and mercy vouchsafed to us. They tell of faithful work on the part of pastors and people.

The services of God's house have been maintained; the Word has been preached, the Sacraments administered, the children and youth of the Church have been instructed in the duties and doctrines of our holy religion, both in the Sunday-school and in the catechetical class. By these means the Divine human life that is in the Head has been carried to all within its influence. "Though the sower goes on his way weeping, bearing forth the seed," the promise is that, "he shall come again with joy, bringing his sheaves with him."

The statistical tables show that 1,640 persons have been received into full membership by confirmation, and 1,217 by certificate. The losses by death and removal have been 1,972, showing a net gain of 885.

The benevolent operations of the Church have been carried forward and are in a healthy and encouraging condition. Nearly all the Classes report the apportionments paid in full. We note here the increased offerings for Home Missions as shown by the report of the treasurer of the Bi-Synodic Board.

The educational work of the Synod is worthy of special mention. With the preparatory schools, the Woman's College, Catawba College and the college at Lancaster, with the new Science Building, we are more fully than ever equipped for the Christian education of the young men and women of our Church and the land. Great opportunities are opened to us. May the great Head of the Church inspire us with renewed zeal and endue us with increased energy, that we may measure up to our opportunities; that we may labor under the Divine guidance, so that where sin now abounds, grace may abound exceedingly.

The review of the past year gives great reason for thanksgiving and praise to our heavenly Father. True, there have been shadows as well as light, but these are but the more emphatic challenges to us to renewed efforts, and a summons to the Church to put on her whole armor and to unite all her forces and instrumentalities to go forward in the work to which our Lord and Master calls. The promises of God are sure; in that blessed assurance we go on, knowing that as He has been with us in the past, so He will be with us in the future.

Praying that God's richest blessing may be with us and that He who has called us to His holy service will abundantly qualify us for all that awaits us, we respectfully submit this report.

C. A. SANTEE, *Chairman.*

For Statistical Tables see Appendix.

ARTICLE XIII.

EDUCATION.

On Wednesday the annual reports of the Board of Education; of the Board of Regents of Mercersburg College; of the Board of Directors of the Woman's College of Frederick, Md.; of the Board of Visitors of the Theological Seminary; of the Board of Trustees and of the Treasurer of the Theological Seminary; of the Board of Trustees of Catawba College, and of Rev. John S. Stahr, Ph.D., D.D., President of Franklin and Marshall College, were received, read, and then referred for consideration to the Standing Committee on Education. The Catalogue of Massanutten Academy was also received and referred to the same committee. These several reports are as follows:

Report of the Board of Education.

To the Synod of the Potomac:

Your Board of Education respectfully presents the following report for the year ending July 16, 1902:

The Board held its annual meeting at Chambersburg, Pa., on Wednesday, July 16th, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M. At this meeting Rev. J. T. Rossiter, D.D., was re-elected President; Rev. T. F. Hoffmeier, Secretary, and Rev. J. David Miller, Treasurer.

The reports of the students and the recommendations of the Classes were duly considered and appropriations voted accordingly. Students John H. Smith and Joseph E. Guy of the Maryland Classis, and Charles A. Waltman and Robert L. Bair, of Gettysburg Classis, completed their theological course last May and have been licensed and with one exception ordained and installed as pastors of charges. No new students were enrolled. Only fourteen students are under the care of the Board. Of these, two, Victor A. Barnhart, of Mercersburg Classis, and John L. Alexander, of Zion's Classis, were granted leave to suspend their studies for a year in order to earn means to assist in their support.

The twelve who will be in the institutions during the year are Aaron M. Gluck, Blanchard A. Black and William H. Causey, Seniors in the Seminary, and John E. Stone, Senior in the Ursinus School of Theology; Henry W. Kochenderfer, Middledler in the Ursinus School; Edward S. Lamar, John H. Detrich and Charles E. Myers, Juniors in the Seminary, and Dallas R. Krebs, Howard R. Miller and Vernon S. Rice, Juniors in the Ursinus School, and Edward A. G. Herman, Senior in Franklin and Marshall College.

These belong to Classes as follows: Maryland, two; Mercersburg, two; Juniata, two; Carlisle, two; Gettysburg, two;

Virginia, one; and North Carolina, one. Six are in the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, five in the Ursinus School of Theology at Philadelphia, and one in Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster.

It will thus be seen that the Board has only one student in college, a Senior; only one in the Middle Class of the Ursinus School of Theology, and not any in the Middle Class of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster; three Seniors in the Seminary at Lancaster, and one in the Ursinus School of Theology; three Juniors in the Seminary at Lancaster and three in the Ursinus School of Theology.

Inasmuch as some students discontinued the study of Greek during the latter part of their course in college, the Board, in response to an overture from Maryland Classis, adopted a rule requiring all students under its care to pursue the study of Greek throughout their entire college course.

The Treasurer presented his report for the year ending July 15, 1902, which upon being audited was found correct. This report will also be presented to Synod by the Treasurer.

North Carolina Classis which carries on its own beneficiary work reported that last year it had under its care seven students, two of whom had graduated and had been licensed to preach, and that during the coming year it will have six.

It will be necessary for Synod to elect successors to Revs. A. S. Weber, D.D., I. N. Peightel and W. C. Cremer, D.D., whose term of office expires with this meeting of Synod.

By order of the Board, respectfully submitted,

T. F. HOFFMEIER, *Secretary.*

Report of the Treasurer, Board of Education.

J. David Miller, Treasurer, in account with the Board of Education, Synod of the Potomac.

Balance in Treasury July 17, 1901.....	\$154 40
Received from Mercersburg Classis.....	523 35
“ “ Maryland Classis	396 42
“ “ Gettysburg Classis	265 00
“ “ Emanuel's Ref'd Church, Hanover, Pa.	150 00
“ “ Juniata Classis	300 00
“ “ Carlisle Classis	271 09
“ “ Virginia Classis	200 00
	\$2,260 26

EXPENDITURES.

GETTYSBURG CLASSIS.

Paid Beneficiary Student R. L. Bair.....	\$150 00
“ “ “ Chas. E. Myers.....	150 00
“ “ “ Dallas R. Krebs.....	150 00
“ “ “ Chas. A. Waltman.....	137 50

VIRGINIA CLASSIS.

Paid Beneficiary Student Howard R. Miller.....	150 00
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JUNIATA CLASSIS.

Paid Beneficiary Student	John E. Stone.....	\$150 00
" " "	B. A. Black.....	150 00

NORTH CAROLINA CLASSIS.

Paid Beneficiary Student	Wm. H. Causey.....	150 00
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MERCERSBURG CLASSIS.

Paid Beneficiary Student	A. M. Gluck.....	150 00
" " "	V. A. Barnhart.....	150 00

CARLISLE CLASSIS.

Paid Beneficiary Student	H. W. Kochenderfer.....	150 00
" " "	V. S. Rice.....	150 00

MARYLAND CLASSIS.

Paid Beneficiary Student	A. E. G. Herman.....	150 00
" " "	Ed. S. LaMar.....	150 00

Postage	1 60	
		\$2,089 10

Balance in Treasury.....\$ 171 16

Respectfully submitted,

J. DAVID MILLER, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the above account and find it correct.

WM. C. SCHAEFFER,

A. S. WEBER.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., July 16, 1902.

Report of the Board of Regents of Mercersburg College.

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

The Board of Regents of Mercersburg College begs leave to report as follows:

The Board at its last annual meeting was organized by the election of the same officers as formerly. At the Commencement in June seventy boys were graduated. Sixty-five of these have entered the different colleges of the country. There will be found today, in thirty different colleges and professional schools of the country, boys who were graduated from this school. For the year ending June, 1902, the receipts of the school were \$64,976.54. The expenses were \$56,133.38, leaving a net gain of \$8,843.16. At the present time we have 244 boys on the rolls of the school. Eighteen of these are day students and 226 are boarders. In June last the portrait of Rev. G. W. Aughinbaugh, D.D., was presented to the school by his alumni. The presentation speech was made by Rev. I. W. Hendricks, of Bedford, Pa. The unveiling ceremony was attended by the Rev. Dr. Aughinbaugh, his family, and many of his friends.

All the school buildings are now being lighted by electricity. The bath rooms have been doubled in capacity. The school has reached and exceeded the limit of its accommodations. Not only are all the school buildings filled, but a number of the boys are rooming in the town. This should not be. Not only for the sake of the boys but for the sake of the school

as well, the boys should be quartered in the school buildings on the campus. We must have a new dormitory. The President of the institution hopes to be able during the coming winter to secure money for its erection. In ten years the school has risen from obscurity to the fourth place, numerically, among boys' boarding schools of the United States.

W. RUSH GILLAN, *President*.

Report of the Board of Directors of the Woman's College.

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

The Board of Directors of the Woman's College of Frederick, Md., begs leave to report as follows:

At its annual meeting in April last the Board was organized by the election of the same officers as those of the preceding year. We have satisfaction in reporting that the year ending June 4th, 1902, was a successful one. There were in attendance 150 students of which number 57 were boarders. At the commencement eight were graduated in the literary department, two in voice, two in pianoforte, and one in elocution.

For the year ending July 1st, 1902, the total receipts were \$14,965.05. The expenses were \$15,282.07. All rentals have been paid. The accounts of the Treasurer of the Board and of the Treasurer of the current college expenses have been audited and found correct. The invested endowment fund is \$22,493.42; cash in hand, \$141.80; total, \$22,635.22.

Within the last few years some of our investments had to be replaced at a lower rate of interest. During September of last year a destructive storm swept over the College farm, greatly damaging the buildings and property. To repair this damage was an unforeseen expense, and this in connection with a reduced income from investments, caused a shortage in current expenses for the year of \$317.02.

We had July 1st, 1902, as assets in fixtures, furniture, supplies, etc., \$3,535.78. A photographic exhibit of the institution and its work prepared by the college was exhibited at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., where it received a bronze medal by the Superior Jury of Awards. The same exhibit was sent to the exposition at Charleston, S. C., and received from there a like award.

The college buildings have been renovated during the past summer and were never in better condition. The Faculty with a few unimportant changes remains the same. Four of its members have been with us from the beginning and the average term of service of the sixteen professors is four years.

The present enrollment is 124, of which 53 are boarders.

This year will complete the decade of the present management. The experimental stage is past. We have steadily expanded and increased the efficiency of the institution, but we

have never been financially comfortable. The Synod has never made us so by providing for any part of our equipment. We have been left to take care of ourselves, and outside of less than \$2,000 contributed for endowment in addition to what has come from the Frederick congregation, nothing has been done for us, except the passage of friendly resolutions containing promises of help. There has been no addition to the endowment for over four years. Our income has at no time been sufficient to meet the growing needs of the institution, without material sacrifices being made by a few persons who are doing this work for the Church. Our plans are not to make money, but rather to give the most that is possible to the young women that are entrusted to us. As a matter of fact, we give for every dollar invested by our patrons, what costs us one dollar and five cents. Our partial endowment and the promises of Synod to increase the same, has led us to do this. Now, however, we have reached a point where further advancement is not only impossible, but where to maintain our present advantages, we must have your support.

Have we undertaken to do too much for the daughters of the Church? Shall we add to the expense of our students, and so keep our standard, or shall we lower our standard, cheapen our faculty and so live within our income? We stand face to face with one or the other of these alternatives, unless, we can have to a greater degree, the active co-operation and substantial help of our pastors and people.

If the proper education of women lies at the foundation of all true progress as we believe it does, then the logic of the situation, as well as the facts in the case make immediate co-operation imperative. If we can have this, no changes need be made, and a brighter future for the college is assured, for it is equipped to give to a larger number of the daughters of the Church advanced training and culture, than it has ever yet done. Your Board hereby expresses its appreciation of the help hitherto given us and asks that such help may become more general, for it is your work and we are your servants.

The time of service of Rev. C. S. Slagle will expire with December 31, 1902, and his successor should be chosen at this meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. ESCHBACH,

President of Board of Directors.

FREDERICK, MD., Oct. 15, 1902.

Report of the Trustees of Catawba College.

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

The Trustees of Catawba College beg leave to report as follows:

In making this our annual report of your school in the South, it is pleasant to note that the scholastic year ending in May, 1902, was in many respects a most prosperous one. The number of pupils enrolled was one hundred and seventy-eight. Ninety-five of these were boarders. There were twenty-five pupils in the music department.

The fall term opened on the 2d of September, 1902, with a good attendance. At present one hundred and thirty-five pupils are enrolled. Sixty of these are at the College Boarding Hall and some others are boarding in private families in town. The Faculty is composed of seven persons, four men and three women.

Board is given the pupils at cost. The cost for the first month of the present term was \$5.03. The average cost of board last year was \$4.70 per month. It must not be inferred from these figures that the quality of the board is inferior, but the cheapness of the board is the result of the economical management on the part of the authorities of the school and the cheapness of provisions in the community in which your school is located.

The terms of the following Trustees will expire in 1903: W. H. Williams, D. M. Carpenter, Rev. J. D. Andrew, J. E. Roller, Rev. Conrad Clever, D.D., and Rev. J. C. Leonard, B.D. It is the duty of this Synod to name the successors of these persons.

The efficiency of the school is crippled for lack of funds. The college has a small endowment fund of \$11,100. This, with the interest on the \$17,000 promised by the Synod, would give the school a working endowment of \$28,100; but the interest on this amount has not been realized. The school has received from the Synod of the Potomac since the present arrangements were entered into in 1896 the sum of \$3,732.97. Between \$2,500 and \$3,000 are still due the college by the Synod. If this amount was in the hands of our Treasurer, M. J. Rowe, it would relieve the college of all indebtedness. As it is the Treasurer has been forced to borrow \$600 to pay the salary of teachers. Nothing has been added to the endowment fund during the past year.

The school has many needs. Larger buildings and an increased endowment fund should engage the attention of the Trustees at once. It needs an interest in the sympathy and prayers of your reverend body.

The attention of the Synod is again called to this institution of the church as offering a good opportunity to the Reformed Church to do a great work in the South. The interest

of the school is laid upon the hearts of the members of the Synod of the Potomac with the prayer that the Synod may rally around the school and that God may use it for His glory.

JOSEPH L. MURPHY,

President of Board of Trustees of Catawba College.
HICKORY, N. C., October 13, 1902.

Report of the Board of Visitors of the Theological Seminary.

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

BRETHREN: By direction of the Board of Visitors the report of said Board for the year 1901-1902 is hereby laid before you for your consideration.

1. In September, 1901, the Seminary opened the seventy-seventh year of its sessions. The men whose names follow were admitted to the Junior Class. Nine of them are college graduates. Having sustained approved examinations at the close of the Junior year, they were advanced to the Middle Class.

James N. Blatt,
John Barner Bloom,
David B. Clark,
Albert J. Collison,
Frederick A. Cook,
H. Jerome Leinbach,

Geo. Wellington Lutz,
Jesse M. Mengel,
James G. Schaeffer,
Irvin C. Shell,
George W. Spotts.
Total, 11.

2. The members of the Middle Class, composed of those who were admitted to the Junior Class in 1900, together with two additions from Union Theological Seminary, viz: Paul H. Bridenbaugh and Clayton H. Ranck, were advanced, after approved examinations, to the Senior Class. Total 24.

3. Two members were honorably dismissed from the Senior Class: Walter G. Haupt and Harvey P. Walter.

Franklin Pierce Miller was absent by permission during the year engaged in teaching in the Kutztown Normal Institute. Not having relinquished his purpose to pursue his theological studies he continues on the roll of the present Senior Class. Paul L. Gerhard was admitted to this class at the beginning of the session.

The members of this class were granted the usual testimonial and referred to their respective Classes for examination and licensure. They are:

Robert Lee Bair,
Joseph M. Bean,
Paul J. Dundore,
Ernest Newton Evans,
Paul L. Gerhard,
Joseph Elmer Guy,

Franklin Pierce Miller,*
James Oliver Oswald,
Edward Tracy Rhodes,
John Hamilton Smith,
Julius Vernholt.
Total, 11.

*Absent by permission.

4. No case of discipline occurred during the year. The moral conduct and devotion of the students was satisfactory. They manifested commendable activity in Sunday-school, mission and other religious work, and were diligent in study.

5. Prof. Claude B. Davis resigned his position as teacher of elocution, having received and accepted a call to Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. His services in the institution were highly appreciated by the faculty and students, and we lose by his withdrawal a faithful and successful teacher. Arrangement has been made with the Board of Trustees of Franklin and Marshall College by which we have secured for the Seminary as teacher of elocution Prof. John Quincy Adams who was called from State College.

6. Rev. E. R. Eschbach, D.D., was elected President of the Board of Visitors, the retiring President, Rev. S. G. Wagner, D.D., having declined re-election.

7. In accordance with action of the three Synods the "Swander Lectureship" has been established and the name of Rev. John I. Swander, D.D., has been inserted in the catalogue on the page appropriated to the roll of the faculty. Dr. Swander purposes to deliver five courses of lectures during the fall term under the general title of "Christological Problems." He will co-operate with the faculty in the selection and appointment of other lecturers, the same to be men of ripe theological scholarship and approved progressive orthodoxy.

8. The attention of the Board was called by the faculty to the serious problem of providing for the need of men for the Christian ministry. This need is more noticeable in other denominations than our own and is to them a subject of great concern. The number of vacant charges is increasing; the number of admissions to the theological seminaries is decreasing. Our denomination is among the last to feel the effects of this movement, but the evidence of its existence is sufficient to awaken our fears and to call for earnest counteracting efforts. The address of the faculty on this subject was felt to be so important as to call for special action which is hereby laid before your reverend body for your consideration:

"The attention of the Synods is hereby called to the decline of the number of students attending upon Theological Seminaries in preparation for the Christian ministry. This ought to be a matter of grave consideration to the whole Church. To the existing vacant congregations must be added the growing number of mission stations, which together, call for a steadily increasing number of ministers. This the present outlook does not warrant us to expect.

"We therefore ask the Synods to take such action as will bring the above indicated condition clearly before the Church and instruct pastors and consistories to seek out and encourage young men of marked talent and piety to consecrate their lives to the service of the Church in the ranks of the Christian ministry."

9. The Board respectfully requests the three Synods to provide seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) for the year 1902-1903 for a teacher of elocution to be divided as follows: Eastern Synod, \$375; Pittsburgh Synod, \$125; Synod of the Potomac, \$250.

10. The term of the following members of the Board expires December, 1902: Eastern Synod, Rev. Samuel G. Wagner, D.D., Rev. N. C. Schaeffer, D.D., Rev. B. B. Ferer, D.D.; Synod of the Potomac, Rev. J. Spangler Kieffer, D.D., Rev. Wm. C. Schaeffer, Ph.D.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS N. KREMER, *Secretary*.

HARRISBURG, PA., September 25, 1902.

HELLERTOWN, PA., October 9, 1902.

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

DEAR BRETHREN: Enclosed find the annual report of John B. Roth, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary.

During the past year the Board held two regular meetings. The first meeting was held on May 8th, 1902, when the following officers were elected: President J. W. Appel; Vice-President, John D. Skiles; Treasurer, John B. Roth, and Secretary, Jeremiah S. Hess. The second meeting was held October 9th, 1902.

The following minute on the death of Brother J. Y. Dietz was adopted:

The Board deeply laments the death of our beloved co-worker in the Lord, Brother Jacob Y. Dietz. He was for years an active member of the Board and during his whole life a useful member of the Church, active and earnest in the support of all her benevolent operations. Living, he was ever ready to serve the cause of his Divine Master, and dying, he did not forget that cause in the distribution of his property, remembering among other things the need of the Theological Seminary, whose interests he faithfully served during his active life upon earth.

While bowing in humble submission to Almighty God who has called him from his earthly labors, we cannot but express our sincere sorrow at the loss of so earnest a servant of the Lord and of His Church upon earth. He was endeared to us all by his warm friendship, his genial disposition, his Christian example and earnest devotion to the kingdom of Christ upon earth. His removal from our midst is an earnest call to us all to be more active and earnest and to press forward toward the prize of the high calling in Christ Jesus.

Dr. E. J. Santee, of Philadelphia, was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Brother J. Y. Dietz.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Synods be again requested to appropriate \$1,800 toward the payment of the annual expenses of the Theological Seminary, in the following ratio:

Eastern Synod	\$900 00
Potomac Synod	600 00
Pittsburgh Synod	300 00

Resolved, That the attention of the Synods be respectfully called to the deficit which now amounts to \$6,984.50.

Respectfully submitted,

JER. S. HESS, *Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Synopsis of the report of Jno. B. Roth, Treasurer, to the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in the United States.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

1901.			
Oct.	1.	Amount of Fund General.....	\$94,977 26
		Amount of Fund, special, J. Riegel..	15,680 00
		Amount of Fund, special, W. A. Wilt..	833 33
1902.			
Jan.	13.	Amount received bequest from the estate of W. F. Brinker, of Greensburg, Pa., \$1,000; less State tax, \$50	950 00
May	9.	Amount received of J. B. Henry, Treas. Philadelphia Classis.....	21 00
			\$112,461 59

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT, TREAS.,

1902.		DR.	
Oct.	1.	To sundry incomes and interest received from Oct. 1, 1901, to Oct. 1, 1902.....	\$7,353 41
		CR.	
		By salary accounts and sundry bills paid from Oct. 1, 1901, to Oct. 1, 1902.	\$7,229 84
1901.			
Oct.	1.	By balance due Endowment Fund....	7,108 07
			\$14,337 91
		Amount Dr. brought down.....	7,353 41
			Amount due Endowment Fund Oct. 1, 1902..... \$6,984 50

LIBRARY FUND.

1902.		DR.	
Oct.	1.	Amount of Fund.....	\$ 1,819 96
1901.			
Oct.	1.	Amount balance due Fund.....	\$ 81 25
		Interest on Bond.....	15 00
Oct.	23.	Bill paid in error.....	5 35
1902.			
Apr.	2.	Interest on Bond.....	15 00
Sept.	8.	Interest to Oct. 1, 1902.....	52 80
			\$169 40
		CR.	
		By sundry bills paid by vouchers.....	113 06
			Balance due Fund Oct. 1, 1902..... \$56 34

SMALTZ FUND, ACCOUNT FOR BENEFICIARY EDUCATION.

1901.		DR.	
Oct.	1.	To amount of Fund.....	\$5,000 00
		To Interest on Fund from Oct. 1, 1901, to Oct. 1, 1902.....	\$250 00

1902. CR.
 Sept. By interest paid John Hertzler, Treas. Beneficiary Board to Oct. 1, 1902..... \$250 00

WILLIAM A. WILT FUND.

1902.
 Oct. 1. Amount of Fund..... \$833 33
 Interest to date..... \$41 66
 Which amount is included in the current expense account of the Theological Seminary.

SCHAFF PRIZE FUND IN CHURCH HISTORY.

1902.
 Oct. 1. Amount of Fund..... \$2,000 75

1902. DR.
 Apr. 25. Interest on account note..... \$23 34
 Apr. 30. Interest on Fund May 8, 1902..... 94 20
\$117 54

1901. CR.
 May 8. Balance due Treasurer..... 13
 1902.
 Prize paid per Award Committee..... 100 00
 Sundry expenses 50
100 63
 Balance due Fund May 8, 1902..... \$16 91

PRIZE FUND, SEMINARY CLASS 1892.

1902.
 May 8. Amount of Fund..... \$473 24

1902. DR.
 Mch. 11. Amount by Treasurer..... 5 00
 Interest on Fund, May 8, 1902..... 23 66
\$28 66

1902. CR.
 May 8. Balance due Treasurer..... \$1 34
 Prize paid per Award Committee.. 20 00
 Purse and express charges paid.. 1 00
22 34
 Balance due Fund May 8, 1902..... \$6 32
 Carried to principal of Fund May 8, 1902..... 6 32
 Total of Fund May 8, 1902..... \$479 56

JOHN L. RIEGEL FUND.

1902.
 Oct. 1. Amount of Fund is..... \$15,680 00
 All interest on this Fund is accounted for in the Treasurer's account of current expenses of the Theological Seminary, to Oct. 1, 1902.

JACOB FORNEY LIBRARY ALCOVE FUND.

1902.
 Oct. 1. Amount of Fund..... \$1,000 00
 1901. DR.
 Oct. 1. Balance due Fund..... \$68 20
 1902.
 Sept. 8. Interest to Oct. 1, 1902..... \$45 00
\$113 20

1901.		CR.		
Oct. 12.	Crystal bill paid		\$6 75	
1902.				
Jan. 11.	Samuel Auxer		37 93	
Aug. 20.	J. C. Bowman, D.D., sundry bills.....		22 00	
				66 68
	Balance due Fund Oct. 1, 1902.....			\$46 52

ANDREW KEISER AND CATHARINE W. SCHRIVER LIBRARY ALCOVE FUND.

	Amount of Fund			\$1,000 00
		DR.		
	Balance due Fund Oct. 1, 1901.....		\$46 67	
1902.				
Sept. 8.	Interest to Oct. 1, 1902.....		45 00	
1901.				
Dec. 3.	Check of L. C. Schriver.....		25 00	
				\$116 67
1902.		CR.		
Jan. 14.	Bills paid J. C. Bowman, D.D.....		\$10 34	
Aug. 26.	Bills paid J. C. Bowman, D.D.....		11 55	
				21 89
	Balance due Fund Oct. 1, 1902.....			\$94 78

HENRY WIRT LIBRARY ALCOVE FUND.

1901.				
Oct. 1.	Amount of Fund.....			\$1,000 00
1901.		DR.		
Oct. 1.	Balance due Fund.....		\$47 22	
1902.				
Sept. 8.	For interest to Oct. 1, 1902.....		45 00	
				\$92 22
1902.		CR.		
Jan. 14.	Bills paid to J. C. Bowman, D.D.....		\$15 59	
Apr. 25.	Bills paid to Steiger & Co.....		6 71	
Aug. 26.	Bills paid to J. C. Bowman, D.D.....		27 28	
				49 58
	Balance due Fund Oct. 1, 1902.....			\$42 64

SEMINARY CLASS '94 LIBRARY ALCOVE.

1894.				
July 1.	Amount of notes placed in hands of Treasurer for collection			\$981 00
1902.		DR.		
Oct. 1.	Amt. cash received to date for notes paid		\$458 00	
	Unpaid notes in Treasurer's hands.....		523 00	
				981 00
1902.				
Oct. 1.	Interest in hands of Treasurer as credit on Fund.			\$63 66

LECTURE FUND, THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

	No endowment.			
1901.		DR.		
Oct. 1.	Balance in hands of Treasurer.....			\$38 56
1902.		CR.		
Oct. 1.	By orders paid to date.....			27 00
	Balance due Fund Oct. 1, 1902.....			\$11 56

PITTSBURGH PROFESSORSHIP FUND.

1901.		
Oct. 1.	Amount of Fund as reported to date.....	\$30,479 64
Dec. 17.	Increase in principal of Fund from W. R. Barnhart	20 36
	Amount of Fund Oct. 1, 1902.....	\$30,500 00
1902.	DR.	
Oct. 1.	Interest received on Fund to date.....	\$1,838 00
1902.	CR.	
Oct. 1.	Int. paid Wm. Rupp, D.D., per vouchers	1,838 00

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AID FUND.

1901.		
Oct. 11.	Amount received Potomac Synod, Geo. N. Forney, Treasurer	\$ 243 08
1902.		
Feb. 7.	Received Eastern Syond, J. J. Nissley, Treas....	54 76
Feb. 10.	" Eastern Synod, J. J. Nissley, Treas....	61 36
Apr. 15.	" Eastern Synod, J. J. Nissley, Treas....	35 00
Apr. 30.	" Pittsburgh Synod, D. H. Leader, Treas..	425 00
May 7.	" Zion's Classis, Rev. A. Spangler, Treas..	28 20
May 10.	" Grace Reformed Church, York, Pa.....	5 51
May 19.	" Eastern Synod, J. J. Nissley, Treas....	388 68
May 24.	" N. Carolina Classis, M. J. Rowe, Treas..	25 00
July 16.	" Potomac Synod, Geo. N. Forney, Treas..	401 66
Sept. 9.	" Eastern Synod, J. J. Nissley, Treas....	226 38
		\$1,894 63
1902.	CR.	
Sept. 8.	By interest paid to Endowment Fund account to Oct. 1, 1902	501 86
		\$1,392 77
1902.		
Oct. 1.	By balance Seminary Aid Fund charged to Treas- urer and accounted for in his current expense account	1,392 77

STATEMENT OF ALL FUNDS IN HANDS OF TREASURER.

October 1, 1902.

Endowment Fund, general.....	\$95,948 26
Endowment Fund, special, J. Riegel.....	15,680 00
Endowment Fund, special, W. A. Wilt.....	833 33
	\$112,461 59
Library Fund	1,819 96
Smaltz Fund	5,000 00
Class '92 Prize Fund.....	479 56
Schaff Prize Fund	2,000 75
Jacob Forney Fund, Seminary Alcove.....	1,000 00
Henry Wirt Fund, Seminary Alcove.....	1,000 00
Andrew Keiser and Catherine W. Schriver Alcove.....	1,000 00
Seminary Class '94, Seminary Alcove.....	981 00
Endowment Fund, Pittsburgh Synod.....	30,500 00
	\$156,242 86

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. ROTH,

*Treasurer of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in the
United States.*

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Board to examine the several accounts of the Treasurer of the Theological Seminary, report that we attended to the duty assigned us and we find them correct.

JOHN D. SKILES,
JOHN W. APPLE,
Committee.

Report of the President of Franklin and Marshall College.

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

At the late commencement the following degrees were conferred: the degree of A.B. upon

Levi Rufus Bair	Paul Reed,
Victor Albertus Barnhart,	Charles Edgar Roth,
John Frederick Buchheit,	Charles Edgar Rupp,
Stanley Percy Daniels,	Cyrus George Shupe,
Daniel Longaker Evans,	Corle Horne Smith,
Ira Fulmer Frankenfield,	Luther Franklin Stoudt,
John Robert Jones,	Vere Treichler,
Edward Sinn Lamar,	Chalmers Wilson Walek,
Albert Victor Lampe,	Ammon Philip Weaver,
Scott Smith Leiby,	William Robert Weaver,
John Borneman Ludy,	Calvin Naftzinger Wenrich,
William David Marburger,	John Philip Wentling,
Clayton Dissinger Mell,	Thomas Reynolds Williams,
Charles Edward Meyers,	Arthur Lee Yoder,
Howard Kline Miller,	Ralph Ernest Yoder,
William Henry Pascoe,	Jacob William Zehring,
John Clayton Petre,	Edwin Allen Zeigler,

and the degree of Ph.B. on Henry Clement Welker. The degree of A.M. in course was conferred upon the Rev. George B. Limbert, '90; Rev. Clement D. Kressley, '94; Rev. Calvin W. Laufer, '97; W. Mason Neff, '98; Frank W. Shulenberger, '98; Henry Kreitzer Benson, '99; Rev. William Piper Cooper, '99; Walter Franklin Martin, '99; Franklin Pierce Miller, '99; Clayton Ira Spessard, '99; Wilson A. Wert, '99. The honorary degree of D.D. was conferred upon the Rev. Cyrus J. Musser and the Rev. Prof. Geo. W. Richards. The degree of LL.D. was conferred upon the Hon. Charles A. Mayer, of Lock Haven, Pa.

The college year of 1901-1902 was on the whole a very satisfactory one. The work of the college was carried forward without interruption and nothing occurred to mar the usual flow of events during the year. The attendance of students at the opening of the fall term of the present year shows a slight increase over the number in attendance last year. There have been admitted 36 Freshmen, 8 Sophomores, and 2 Juniors, making the enrollment for the year 166. In accordance with the action taken by the Board of Trustees the department of Military Instruction and Drill was abolished, and the arms and ordnance stores returned to the United States government. A course of free lectures was given during the winter in the college chapel, which proved very helpful and suggestive to the students. Messrs. Geo. F. Baer, W. U. Hensel, J. W. B. Bausman and W. H. Keller, who kindly consented to give these lectures without expense to the college, helped in this way to in-

augurate what cannot fail to be of great value to the students in supplementing class-room instruction, bringing the student body in touch with important questions of the day, and furnishing incentive to read and study topics which might otherwise receive but little attention in the college course. In other respects there has been no change in the course of instruction in the different departments.

Two deaths occurred during the year, one in the faculty and the other in the Board of Trustees. Dr. Martin L. Herr, lecturer on Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene, who was greatly interested in the work of the college and rendered faithful work in his department, passed from our midst on February last. The Board of Trustees lost a valuable member in the person of J. Y. Dietz, a staunch friend and generous supporter of Franklin and Marshall College.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Claude B. Davis, who accepted a call to Drake University, Iowa, was filled by the appointment of Prof. John Quincy Adams, a graduate of Michigan State University. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. John Hedges, Physical Instructor, was filled by the appointment of Mr. John G. Chalmers, late of Lafayette College. The vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Herr was filled by the appointment of Dr. Charles P. Stahr, as lecturer on Anatomy and Hygiene, and Assistant Professor of Bacteriology. This position has no salary attached to it. The salary of Prof. Beck, Professor of Chemistry, has been increased to \$1,000; that of Prof. Heister, professor of Political and Social Science, to \$1,500; and that of Prof. Heller, assistant professor of Latin and Greek, to \$1,200.

In view of the fact that the college year was shortened by two weeks several years ago, and great difficulty was experienced in covering the work, especially that of the Senior year; the faculty was authorized by the Board of Trustees to shorten the Senior vacation. Inasmuch as it frequently happens that students are absent from examinations either on account of sickness or because they are temporarily absent from college, the Board of Trustees authorized the faculty to charge a special fee of \$1 for every such examination, to be paid to the professor who is required to make the examination.

In order to secure greater promptness in the marking and recording of absences and to deal promptly with all cases of irregularity in attendance, it was deemed advisable to change the system now in vogue. The Board of Trustees appointed Prof. George F. Mull registrar, with the understanding that he should have charge of the recording of absences and also the noting of conditions under which students enter college and of conditions incurred in the course of the year.

The finances of the college have been carefully managed

during the year; the operations in detail are given in the report of the treasurer. The current expenses exceeded the income by \$1,990, due to the fact that the receipts both from investments and college fees were somewhat less than last year. There is about \$830 of accrued interest still due the college, so that the excess of expenditure will be \$1,150, exclusive of the receipts and expenditures for the Science building.

The Science building is at last a reality. Its completion was delayed beyond the time allotted, but the disappointment caused by the delay is more than compensated for by the completeness and excellence of the building. Taking into consideration the purposes for which it was erected, it is entirely within the bounds of moderation to say that it is equal, if not superior, to the best in the country. The college may well be congratulated on its completion. It is important, however, to remember three things: first, that the Science building is only a help, and that honest, painstaking labor and patient study are required now, as much as ever, to make scholars; second, that the amount still required to pay for the building be speedily raised; third, that care be taken in the maintenance, and the most rigid economy be practiced in its management, lest it prove an expensive burden to the college. The cost of the building, up to date, including the heating plant, water meter, clock system, etc., is a little over \$60,500. In addition to this, there has been expended for furniture and fixtures, grading and ditching, making walks and steps, janitor's service, insurance and interest on borrowed money, about \$4,500, and there remain unpaid bills to the extent of \$2,347.60. The amount actually paid and pledged up to the present time is about \$50,000, leaving a balance of about \$17,500 to be provided for.

It will be readily seen, therefore, how important it is that the amounts pledged by the different Synods be speedily raised, in order that the whole indebtedness may be wiped out. In addition to the cost of the building as above stated, the college has been exceedingly fortunate in receiving splendid outfits for the different departments of the building, as follows: the chemical department was equipped by Mr. Milton S. Hershey, of Lancaster City, the outfit costing between \$4,500 and \$5,000; the biological department was furnished with a most complete outfit of charts, microscopes and other forms of apparatus needed for this kind of work, by the family of the late B. Wolff, of Pittsburgh, at an expense of about \$5,000; the geological department was equipped and the president's office furnished by Mr. Charles F. Rengier, of Lancaster City, at the expense of about \$1,000; Dr. John L. Atlee, of the class of '96, equipped the anatomical room, and Mr. Paul Heine the dark room for photographic work. In addition to these gifts, the college received during the year, from the family of the late B. Wolff, Jr.,

of Pittsburgh, two Coldron vases and a series of photographs representing heads of Christ, etc., taken from the masterpieces in the Louvre, a theodolite presented by Mr. M. T. Garvin, of Lancaster City, and a complete skeleton of the extinct Moa (*Dinornis Giganteus*, of New Zealand) by Mr. J. T. Mays, of Philadelphia. The valuable collection of coleoptera made by the late Prof. S. S. Rathvon, together with Prof. Rathvon's scientific library was purchased for the college by Dr. Henry Bobb, of East Greenville, Pa., as a memorial of his son Eugene H. Bobb, an alumnus of the college. Two bequests were paid during the year, amounting to about \$2,200, that of the late Frank Geise, of York, Pa., and of the estate of Nicholas Gruber, of Juniata Classis. By the will of the late J. Y. Dietz, of Philadelphia, the college receives a legacy of \$10,000, which will be a very acceptable addition to the college endowment fund.

Next year we will celebrate the semi-centennial of the founding of Franklin and Marshall College. It is important that this event be suitably celebrated, and that it be made the occasion for a large increase in the endowment fund. Committees have been appointed by the alumni association and the Board of Trustees with the view to the preparation of a suitable program, and it is especially recommended that the different Synods take suitable action to insure the success of this celebration.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. STAHR, *President*.

Report of the Committee on Education.

The Standing Committee on Education, to whom the foregoing reports had been referred, reported during the session of Monday afternoon, which was received, considered item by item, amended, and then adopted as a whole. The report is as follows:

The Committee on Education offer the following report:

The following documents were referred to your committee for consideration:

1. The catalogue of Franklin and Marshall College and the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa.; the catalogue of the Woman's College of Frederick, Md.
2. The report of the Board of Visitors of the Theological Seminary.
3. The report of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary.
4. The report of Rev. Dr. John S. Stahr, President of Franklin and Marshall College.
5. The report of the Board of Regents of Mercersburg College.
6. The report of the Directors of the Woman's College, Frederick, Md.

7. The report of the Board of Trustees of Catawba College, Newton, N. C.

8. The report of the Board of Education of the Synod of the Potomac.

These reports all come to us freighted with good news concerning our educational institutions. We gather from them the pleasing fact that the past scholastic year has been an unusually successful one, for our several institutions of learning, both as to the increased number of students, and as to substantial progress made in the class room.

I. From the report of the Board of Visitors of the Theological Seminary we learn that 46 students were in attendance during the last year. Of this number 11 completed the prescribed course and were granted the usual testimonial, and referred to their respective Classes for examination and licensure. These young men are now serving the Master at the altar and in the pulpit.

The Board of Trustees of the Seminary are compelled again to request the Synods to appropriate \$1,800 to meet the deficit in the annual expenses of the Seminary. Of this amount they ask the Eastern Synod to contribute \$900; Synod of the Potomac, \$600; Pittsburgh Synod, \$300. In regard to this request your committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Synod assumes the sum of \$600, as requested by the Board of Trustees, and that this amount be referred to the Committee on Finance for apportionment among the several Classes.

2. FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE.

We learn with pleasure, from the report of President Stahr, that Franklin and Marshall College, the oldest literary institution of our Church is in a prosperous condition and that good and substantial work was done by the student body during the year.

And it is with feelings of special delight that we learn of the completion of the Science Building. The erection of this much needed building does credit in every way to our institutions at Lancaster, and will mark a new era in the history of Franklin and Marshall College, and we hail it as another evidence of the onward march of progress this institution is making in higher education. The building has been erected at a cost of about \$65,000.

Next year will be the semi-centennial of the founding of Franklin and Marshall College and arrangements are being made to suitably celebrate the event.

In view of the above facts we recommend the following for adoption:

Resolved, That we learn with feelings of delight, of the continued prosperity of Franklin and Marshall College.

Resolved, That we earnestly commend this institution of learning to the liberal support and patronage of our people.

Resolved, That we as a Synod heartily endorse the proposed semi-centennial celebration of the founding of Franklin and Marshall College.

Resolved, That every pastor, within the bounds of the Synod of the Potomac, be earnestly requested to preach a special sermon on the 18th of January, 1903, the Sunday nearest Reformation Day, setting forth the needs and claims of Franklin and Marshall College.

Resolved, That a committee of eight be appointed, consisting of one representative of each Classis, to superintend this commemoration within the bounds of this Synod, and provide suitable literature on the subject, and lay it before the people.

Resolved, That said committee shall co-operate with any similar committee that may be appointed by the Board of Trustees and Alumni of the College, and by the Eastern and Pittsburgh Synods, in the furtherance of the jubilee celebration.

Resolved, That the members of the committee shall take necessary steps to secure a large attendance of Reformed pastors and people from the respective Classes at the jubilee services proper, when held at Lancaster, Pa., in connection with the annual commencement of 1903.

3. MERCERSBURG COLLEGE.

The report of the Board of Regents of Mercersburg College brings to us the most cheering news of the continued prosperity of this young and vigorous institution of learning. This school has had a most phenomenal growth. It is but a decade since it opened its doors to young men, and today it ranks fourth among the schools of its class, in our land. Its present enrollment of students is 244, of which number 226 are boarders. For the year ending June, 1902, the receipts of the school were \$64,976. The expenses were \$56,133, leaving a net gain of \$8,843.

Your committee recommend the following for adoption:

Resolved, That we as a Synod, feel justly proud of our institution of learning at Mercersburg.

Resolved further, That we heartily commend Mercersburg College to the support and patronage of our people.

4. WOMAN'S COLLEGE, FREDERICK, MD.

From the report of the Board of Directors of the Woman's College located at Frederick, Md., we learn that the institution is enjoying its wonted prosperity, so far as attendance and general activities are concerned. The past year has been marked

with evidences of steady growth and an effort to maintain the present high standard, and to further advance it. The re-opening this fall notes an increased number of both boarding and day students over one year ago, and an attendance of boarding students fully equal to the capacity of the buildings. It does not appear, however, that Synod has been endeavoring to redeem its pledge to aid in the support of this institution, in the way of providing for equipment already secured, and for further needed equipment, or of adding to its endowment. In view of this lack of general interest and co-operation on the part of pastors and people we recommend the following action:

Resolved, That the Classes be requested to instruct the pastors to hold within the bounds of each charge or group of charges, during the coming year, at least one educational meeting at which the education of women shall be discussed and the interest of the Woman's College presented.

This presentation may be by some one connected with the institution or some one else qualified to speak on the subject. Other educational interests may be presented at the same meeting if considered advisable.

5. CATAWBA COLLEGE.

The catalogue for the year 1902 of this our most southern institution of learning, shows an enrollment of 178 students. This speaks well for the school itself, and for those who are managing it. Had the college a better equipment, more commodious buildings and a larger endowment, her catalogue would, doubtless, show double that number of students today.

Our North Carolina brethren look to this Synod for aid; nor should they be allowed to look in vain. The Church should promptly and generously help this worthy institution, for in doing so she is but lengthening her own cords and strengthening her own stakes. We recommend the following for adoption:

Resolved, That we earnestly commend Catawba College, not only to the sympathy and prayers of our people, but also to their generous support and patronage.

6. MASSANUTTEN ACADEMY.

For many years our Church had but one institution of learning south of the Potomac, today we boast of two, Catawba College and Massanutten Academy. The latter is but in its infancy, but we are happy to report that it is a vigorous and promising child. It has already outgrown its present surroundings and is demanding more room and larger accommodations. These the Board of Trustees hope to furnish in the near future.

This school is doing a good work for the boys and girls, not only of Reformed families, in the Valley of Virginia, but for other families as well. We offer the following for adoption:

Resolved, That we as a Synod rejoice in the continued prosperity of Massanutten Academy, and pray that the blessing of the great Head of the Church may continue to rest upon its teachers and pupils.

7. REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We learn from this report that only 14 students are at present under its care. This is a very small number, when we take into account the fact that this Synod has a communicant membership of about 40,000. An item on this same subject comes to us from the report of the Committee on Theological Seminary. Your committee therefore, offer the following resolution for adoption:

WHEREAS, The authorities of the Theological Seminary have called attention to the decline of the number of students attending upon our Theological Seminary in preparation for the Christian ministry, and

WHEREAS, To the existing vacant congregations must be added the growing number of mission stations, which together call for a steadily increasing number of ministers, therefore

Resolved, That this Synod hereby instruct its Classes to instruct pastors and consistories to seek out and encourage young men of marked talent and piety to consecrate their lives to the service of the Church in the ranks of the Christian ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

N. H. SKYLES, *Chairman*.

The committee appointed to superintend the semi-centennial celebration of Franklin and Marshall College within the bounds of Synod is: Revs. E. B. Lyttle, N. H. Skyles, L. Robb, W. C. Schaeffer, Ph.D., C. B. Heller, J. T. Fox and Elders W. A. Henneberger and C. P. Gettier, M.D.

Endowment of the Woman's College.

The committee to aid in the endowment of the Woman's College, Frederick, Md., under item 6 of the Report on Minutes of Synod reported. The report was read and adopted. It is as follows:

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

FATHERS AND BRETHREN: Your committee on Woman's College of Frederick, Md., raised to co-operate with the authorities of that institution to work up a greater interest in Woman's education begs leave to report as follows:

First, That we had but one meeting, at which it was decided, at the suggestion of Prof. Apple, that whenever there

was a special opening or opportunity for work of your committee a meeting should be called by the chairman. But no such opportunity having presented itself no meeting was called.

In the second place, it was decided that each member of the committee should present the cause of Woman's education in general and Woman's College in particular at the annual meeting of his Classis and at such other times and places as seemed opportune. This has been done in every Classis by the member of your committee from that Classis except those at which Prof. Apple presented this work in person.

Your committee rejoices at the good work that is being done in this institution and congratulates the Synod on the fact that we have such a splendid school located in such a suitable place to which to send our daughters for general education and culture. We would impress upon our pastors, elders and people the great privilege and the corresponding duty to send their daughters to this school of our Church. We regret exceedingly that the Church has not been able proportionately to do for the school something by way of return, to what the school has done for the Church. Your committee consists of the following brethren: Revs. Walter E. Krebs, D.D., Edward O. Keen, H. M. J. Kline, I. M. Motter, J. D. Andrew, I. W. Hendricks, Lewis T. Lampe, and the chairman, Miles O. Noll, and at the request of President Apple asks to be continued.

Respectfully submitted,
MILES O. NOLL, *Chairman*.

Catawba College.

The committee to ascertain the amount of interest due Catawba College, etc., under item 7, report on Minutes of Synod, presented its report. It was read and referred for action to the same committee to which Revs. Drs. G. B. Russell and C. Clever were added. This committee subsequently reported. The report was read, amended, and adopted. It is as follows:

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

Your committee appointed one year ago to ascertain the amount of interest paid by the Synod to Catawba College, the deficit now existing, what Classes are in arrears, the amount collected by the financial agent, and the expense incurred in the collection of the same, would make the following report, namely: We began our work of collecting facts and figures soon after the adjournment of the last Synod. We have examined each Synod's report since the Synod of Altoona, in order to ascertain the apportionments on each of the Classes. We have secured a full report from the Treasurer of Synod of all the interest received by him for Catawba College from the various classes since 1896. We have also received a full report from

the Treasurer of Catawba College of all the money received by him as interest on the endowment, and also of what was collected by the financial agent, Rev. J. C. Leonard; and of the amount of expenses incurred by him in the collection of the same.

In examining these reports, we have discovered that moneys have been sent to the Treasurer of the college without going through the hands of the Treasurer of Synod. But by comparing these reports we have been enabled to make, what we believe to be, a correct report of all the money apportioned on the Classes by the Synod, and paid by the Classes to the Treasurers of Synod and Catawba College. The following is a correct statement of the full amounts apportioned on the respective classes to the present time, and of the amounts paid on said apportionments, and the amount unpaid. Namely:

Zion's Classis—

Apportionments	\$ 775 00
Paid on Apportionments	126 00
Unpaid apportionments	\$ 548 65

Maryland Classis—

Apportionments	\$1,354 00
Paid on apportionments	887 00
Unpaid apportionments	\$ 467 00

Mercersburg Classis—

Apportionments	\$ 546 00
Paid on apportionments	371 00
Unpaid apportionments	\$ 175 00

Virginia Classis—

Apportionments	\$ 408 00
Paid on apportionments	276 00
Unpaid apportionments	\$ 132 00

North Carolina Classis—

Apportionments	\$ 556 00
Paid on apportionments	481 00
Unpaid apportionments	\$ 74 00

Gettysburg Classis—

Apportionments	\$ 933 00
Paid on apportionments	000 00
Unpaid apportionments	\$ 933 00

Carlisle Classis—

Apportionments	\$ 389 00
Paid on apportionments	219 00
Unpaid apportionments	\$ 170 00

Juniata Classis—

Apportionments	\$ 939 00
Paid on apportionments	939 00

Paid in full.

RECAPITULATION.

Amounts due from the following Classes:

From Zion's Classis	\$548 65
“ Maryland Classis	467 00
“ Mercersburg Classis	175 00
“ Virginia Classis	132 00
“ North Carolina Classis	74 00
“ Gettysburg Classis	933 00
“ Carlisle Classis	170 00
Total.....	\$2,500

In brief:

Whole amount of apportionment.....	\$5,900 00
Whole amount paid	3,400 00

Whole amount unpaid	\$2,500 00
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Following are the amounts the various Classes subscribed and paid to the Synod's agent, Rev. J. C. Leonard:

Maryland Classis	\$1,144 46
Maryland Classis endowment bonds.....	\$300 00
Virginia Classis	1,066 19
Juniata Classis	287 40
Zion's Classis	481 55
Gettysburg Classis	270 00
Endowment bonds	\$100 00
Mercersburg Classis	239 63

Total	\$3,489 23
Collected outside of Synod.....	1,043 00

Whole amount collected	\$4,532 23
Expenses incurred in collecting.....	\$1,057 70
Postage	2 61

Total	\$1,060 31
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Of the amount collected by the agent \$860.25 was for general endowment of the college, making a total of \$1,920.50, which must be deducted from the total receipts, leaving a balance of \$2,611.67. This amount being deducted from the pledge of \$17,000, leaves a balance of \$14,388.33. These are the facts and figures as we have been able to gather them.

Most respectfully submitted.

J. B. SHONTZ,

MILES O. NOLL GEO. A. WOOD.

Action:—

Inasmuch as the original action of this Synod at Altoona amended Dr. Miller's report on the college, but which action was unfortunately not properly recorded in the printed minutes of that year, and which omission by vote of the Synod at its next meeting in Hagerstown was cured, but which also by some unaccountable mistake was not incorporated as a correction of the previous year's minutes, thus leaving the case open to mis-

construction only to be now set out by parole statements of clear and decided memory of the mover of the amending action; and

WHEREAS, The time originally allowed the Catawba College agency for raising \$17,000 from the people of this Synod as then indicated, was suspended by the action of the Synod at later meeting in Woodstock, clearing the whole field for the time being in favor of the Woman's College at Frederick, and said suspension of privilege still remains in force, thus limiting the efforts at securing the full amount for the proposed professorship fund, therefore

Resolved, That five years' time be now set anew, in which the Catawba College may appeal to the people of this Synod for the completion of the said amount of \$17,000 toward its endowment.

Resolved, That in the meanwhile the Synod provide for the deficiency on the \$1,000 annual interest promised from year to year, until the end of the above new term—when the claim upon this Synod shall cease in this form.

Resolved, That the balances on the annual interest from this Synod due to Catawba College from the several Classes be referred to the several delinquent Classes and they are hereby urgently requested to make immediate payment of the same.

Science Building.

The Special Committee to whom item 3, Overtures, was referred presented its report on Monday afternoon. The report was read and adopted as follows:

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the Science Building of Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster, Pa., would report the following for your consideration:

While it is true Potomac Synod has never definitely obligated itself to raise a fixed amount for the erection of the Science Building, yet it has again and again endorsed the movement, and thus has committed itself to do its proper share in the raising of the necessary funds.

In view of the fact that Franklin and Marshall College is now paying interest on \$22,000, and further in view of the fact that there are two subscriptions amounting to \$12,000 available just as soon as the balance of \$10,000 is raised; and inasmuch as Pittsburgh Synod has assumed one-half of this balance or \$5,000, therefore to secure these two large subscriptions, and to promptly stop the accruing of interest on \$22,000; and further, that the proposed semi-centennial in 1903 may be crowned with success and the way clear for large things, therefore your committee recommend:

That this Synod appoint a committee composed of one minister from each Classis, with Rev. A. S. Weber, D.D., at large as its chairman, and the duty of said committee shall be to devise plans and means to secure the specified amount of \$5,000, and if possible by April 1st, 1903.

Should this committee fail to secure the full amount by the time specified, then this Synod hereby authorizes and instructs the Trustees of Synod to borrow so much as is needed to meet the deficiency on the \$5,000, and the committee urged to go forward with its work until the whole amount is secured.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. CARNAHAN.

The committee consists of Revs. A. S. Weber, D.D., H. H. Apple, A. Conner, C. A. Santee, T. K. Cromer, Prof. J. H. Keller, J. H. Smith, S. H. Stein, P. A. DeLong.

At the election of the several Boards of the Synod, held during the sessions of Saturday morning, Revs. W. C. Cremer, C. R. Dieffenbacher, I. N. Peightel were elected members of the Board of Education for three years; Revs. M. O. Noll, F. F. Bahner, T. F. Hoffmeier were chosen Regents of Mercersburg College for a term of three years, Elder A. R. Schnebley for two years, and E. J. Bonebrake for one year; Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, Director of Woman's College for five years; Revs. J. S. Kieffer, L. Robb, members of Board of Visitors of the Theological Seminary for four years; Elders S. N. Hench, I. Laucks, members of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary for six years, and J. B. Shulenberger for four years.

At the same time the following persons were nominated for membership in the Board of Trustees of Catawba College, to be elected by the North Carolina Classis, to wit: Revs. J. D. Andrew, J. A. Foil, T. J. Barkley, and Messrs. D. M. Carpenter, G. T. Shower, M.D., and W. H. Williams.

The following persons constitute the Board of Education, the Board of Regents of Mercersburg College, the Board of Directors of the Woman's College, and Synod's members of the Board of Visitors and Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa., and their terms of service, namely:

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—Revs. W. C. Cremer, D.D., C. R. Dieffenbacher, D.D., I. N. Peightel, for three years; Revs. J. W. Santee, D.D., J. T. Rossiter, D.D., S. U. Waugaman, for two years; Revs. W. C. Schaeffer, Ph.D., T. F. Hoffmeier and J. D. Miller, for one year.

REGENTS OF MERCERSBURG COLLEGE.—Revs. M. O. Noll, F. F. Bahner, T. F. Hoffmeier, for three years; Revs. C. A. Santee, C. R. Dieffenbacher and Elder A. R. Schnebley, for two years; and Revs. I. N. Peightel, and Elders E. J. Bonebrake and S. Hoeflich, for one year.

DIRECTORS OF WOMAN'S COLLEGE.—Rev. Wm. C. Schaeffer, Ph.D., for five years; Elder W. H. Lakin, for four years; Elder A. C. McCardell, for three years; Elder J. Gassman, for two years; Rev. E. R. Eschbach, D.D., for one year.

BOARD OF VISITORS OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—Revs. J. S. Kieffer, D.D., and Lewis Robb, for four years; Revs. E. R. Eschbach, D.D., and J. W. Santee, D.D., for two years.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—Elders S. N. Hench and I. Laucks, for six years; Elders J. H. Schriever and J. B. Shulenberger, for four years; Elders J. H. Cost and E. A. Shulenberger, for two years.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE.—Peter C. Wiest, 1911; Revs. E. R. Eschbach, D.D., A. S. Weber, D.D., 1910; Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, Ph.D., —; J. W. Wetzel, Esq., 1909; Geo. N. Forney, 1907.

ARTICLE XIV.

MISSIONS.

The annual reports of the Bi-Synodic Board of Missions and of the Treasurer of said Board, of the General Board of Home Missions, the report of the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions were severally referred to the Standing Committee on Missions for consideration. The committee presented its report during the session of Thursday morning, which was received, considered item by item, amended, and then adopted as a whole. These reports will be found subjoined in their proper places, to wit:

Report of the Board of Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States.

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

BRETHREN: The present membership and organization of the Board is as follows: Rev. C. A. Santee, President; Rev. E. N. Kremer, D.D., Secretary; Elder J. J. Nissley, Treasurer; Rev. C. S. Gerhard, D.D., Rev. E. R. Deatrick, B.D., Rev. J. F. Moyer, Rev. S. R. Bridenbaugh, D.D., Rev. T. J. Hacker, Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, Ph.D., Rev. L. E. Coblentz, Rev. C. B. Heller, Rev. N. H. Skyles, Rev. C. B. Schneder and Elder C. M. Bower. The first six named are the Executive Council. This organization for a term of four years was effected at the annual meeting held April 7, 1902.

During the year the Board held an annual meeting, and the Executive Council held three quarterly meetings. The work committed to us has been managed according to our best judgment. The Board keeps in close touch with all the missions

within the bounds of the two Synods, and it is a pleasure to report that as a whole they are in good condition. None became self-supporting during the year, but two new fields were added to the roll, Faith church, Lancaster, Pa., and Lewistown, Pa.; and Bethel Mission, Philadelphia, Pa., was re-enrolled.

Lewistown, as a new field, is especially important, being a county seat, a railroad junction, and on the border of the two Synods, in a section where we had not a congregation between Newport and Huntingdon, but into which of late years our people have been going in large numbers, attracted by the extensive manufacturing interests located there.

We present the Treasurer's report as a part of this report, and call your attention to its details of income, loans made and repaid and other items of interest.

In accordance with your recommendation the General Board elected Rev. A. C. Whitmer superintendent of missions for a term of three years from October 1st, 1902.

Over a year ago we discovered that the will of Jacob Bare, of York county, Pa., who died nearly twenty years ago, directs that on the death of a certain life tenant, still living, the executor shall pay three thousand dollars "to the treasurer of the Home Missionary Society of the German Reformed Church"; and the will also makes the said society a residuary legatee. At first we supposed that this Board was the proper body to give attention to this interest; but on full examination the Board at its annual meeting in April last decided that the General Board is the proper legatee, and therefore referred the whole matter to that board, and it accepted the trust.

Through the generosity of Rev. G. L. Staley, D.D., the Board has been made the custodian of a communion service used by him in his school at Mount Washington, Md., in 1858, which service is to be loaned to newly organized missions. Its first use is in the Sunday-school mission in Allegheny, Pa.

We record with pleasure an increased favorable response on the part of the churches to the apportionment for this work. This is seen by comparing the Treasurer's present report with that of last year, in the following statement of amounts received:

	1901.	1902.	INCREASE.
Home Missions	\$26,676	\$34,999	\$8,323
Hungarian Work	2,303	2,819	516
The Harbor Mission	402	480	78
German Work	1,210	1,768	558
Designated moneys	331	350	19
Church Building	2,075	2,924	849

The great importance of the Home Missionary work demands its vigorous prosecution, even for the advancement of other interests. The Church is coming to see this more plainly

than ever before, and we hail with joy every evidence of improvement in this direction.

The terms of Rev. C. B. Heller and Rev. N. H. Skyles expire April 1, 1902.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES A. SANTEE, *President*,
ELLIS N. KREMER, *Secretary*.

John J. Nissley, Treasurer, in account with the Board of Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States.

I.

DR.

FOR HOME MISSIONS.

From the Eastern Synod.

Philadelphia Classis	\$2,205 27	
Tohickon Classis	1,387 74	
Goshenhoppen Classis	1,325 38	
East Pennsylvania Classis	2,545 77	
Lebanon Classis	1,575 38	
Lancaster Classis	1,938 76	
Schuylkill Classis	1,162 75	
East Susquehanna Classis	1,443 53	
West Susquehanna Classis	1,946 88	
Lehigh Classis	2,350 00	
Wyoming Classis	1,424 09	
Reading Classis	3,599 78	
		\$22,905 33

From the Synod of the Potomac.

Maryland Classis	\$3,436 80	
Mercersburg Classis	1,424 94	
Virginia Classis	425 00	
Zion's Classis	559 69	
Juniata Classis	1,920 04	
Gettysburg Classis	250 00	
North Carolina Classis	618 63	
Carlisle Classis	641 28	
		\$9,276 38

From Miscellaneous Sources.

Elder E. H. Burkholder and wife.....	\$ 25 00
Rev. A. C. Whitmer, Supt., amount collected for iron church	905 00
Infant Dept. Salem church, Harrisburg.....	1 12
Mr. W. H. Herr, Altoona, Pa.....	50 00
Rev. Dr. J. W. Santee, Philadelphia.....	20 00
Christ church, Philadelphia, Pa.....	268 49
Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Jones, Philadelphia, Pa.....	5 00
Hummelstown, Pa., charge	30 00
Church and Sunday-school, Riegelsville, Pa.....	310 33
Nevin Boyer Fund	5 00
Mrs. Zearfoss Fund	10 00
Packerton, Pa.	50
Missionary Society, Martinsburg, W. Va.....	30 00
Mrs. Amanda Wagner, interest on legacy.....	100 00
N. B. Schmitt, Woodstock, Va.....	2 03
Emmanuel's Sunday-school, Hanover, Pa.....	8 40
Elder John A. Deihl, Marion, Pa.....	25 00

C. E. S., Mt. Alto, Pa., per Anna M. Weistling.....	\$ 3 00	
Rockingham charge, Va.	21 37	
Mrs. Geo. W. Aughinbaugh.....	100 00	
Woman's Missionary Society, Eastern Synod.....	893 07	
Offering Missionary Convention, Juniata Classis...	3 92	
		2,817 23
		\$34,998 94

CR.

Paid Geo. W. Stine, Treasurer General Board.....	\$34,998 94
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FOR HUNGARIAN MISSIONS.

J. J. Nissley, Treasurer Eastern Synod.....	\$2,151 40	
Rev. C. S. Slagle, treasurer Maryland Classis.....	256 00	
Rev. Wm. C. Cremer, D.D., treasurer Mercersburg Classis	140 00	
Rev. J. D. Miller, treasurer Carlisle Classis.....	87 18	
Rev. A. Spangler, treasurer Zion's Classis.....	39 60	
Rev. Lewis Robb, treasurer Juniata Classis.....	145 00	
		\$2,819 18

HARBOR MISSIONS.

J. J. Nisley, treasurer Eastern Synod.....	\$ 378 69	
Rev. C. S. Slagle, treasurer Maryland Classis.....	36 00	
Rev. W. C. Cremer, D.D., treasurer Mercersburg Classis	20 00	
Rev. J. D. Miller, treasurer Carlisle Classis.....	11 55	
Rev. A. Spangler, treasurer Zion's Classis.....	7 78	
Rev. Lewis Robb, treasurer Juniata Classis.....	26 00	
		480 02

GERMAN MISSIONS.

J. J. Nissley, treasurer Eastern Synod.....	\$1,427 54	
Rev. C. S. Slagle, treasurer Maryland Classis.....	186 00	
Rev. A. Spangler, treasurer Zion's Classis.....	34 73	
Rev. Lewis Robb, treasurer Juniata Classis.....	120 00	
		1,768 27
		\$5,067 47

CR.

Paid Geo. W. Stine, treasurer.....	\$5,067 47
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II.

DR.

DESIGNATED MONEYS.

Reading Classis, for Rev. F. B. Hahn.....	\$ 25 00	
Reading Classis, for Rev. H. H. Rupp.....	250 00	
North Carolina Classis, for Blowing Rock.....	25 00	
North Carolina Classis, for Lenoir.....	50 00	
		350 00

CR.

Paid as designated	\$350 00
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III.

CHURCH BUILDING.

Reading Classis	\$ 536 00
Lehigh Classis	250 00

East Pennsylvania Classis	\$ 446 51	
Tohickon Classis	234 48	
Lebanon Classis	143 00	
Schuylkill Classis	152 00	
Lancaster Classis	287 36	
Goshenhoppen Classis	162 00	
Wyoming Classis	156 00	
East Susquehanna Classis	76 65	
Philadelphia Classis	183 50	
West Susquehanna Classis	296 84	
		\$2,924 34

CHURCH BUILDING FUNDS.

John M. Gerhart Fund, Reading, Pa.....	\$ 500 00	
Michael Weiss Fund, Wapwallopen, Pa.....	500 00	
Amelia Stahley Fund, Ogle county, Ill.....	250 00	
		\$1,250 00

LOANS REPAID.

Hungarian church, Trenton, N. J.....	\$ 100 00	
First church, Lexington, N. C.....	300 00	
Fourth church, Harrisburg, Pa.....	825 00	
Rev. J. C. Leonard, High Point, N. C.....	250 00	
North Carolina Classis for Salisbury Mission.....	337 50	
Hungarian church, Bridgeport, Conn.....	200 00	
Heidelberg church, Thomasville, N. C.....	130 00	
Grace church, Allentown, Pa.....	600 00	
Hungarian church, South Norwalk, Conn.....	125 00	
Messiah church, Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,818 00	
Church Extension Society, Baltimore, Md.....	50 00	
First church, Steelton, Pa.....	125 00	
C. M. Boush, Treas., for Sioux City mortgage....	250 00	
Church near Timberville, Va.....	25 00	
First church, Royersford, Pa.....	415 00	
Scranton Bond	500 00	
Proceeds lot at Astoria, Oregon.....	758 80	
Amount transferred to general treasury to restore the above to \$1,000, being the Missionary Society Church Building Fund	241 20	
St. Mark's church, Baltimore, Md.....	500 00	
		\$7,550 50
		<u>\$11,724 84</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due treasurer Sept. 23, 1901.....	\$1,558 58	
Loan to Church Extension Society, Baltimore, Md..	50 00	
Loan to Messiah church, Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,818 00	
C. M. Boush, treasurer for church building.....	2,924 34	
Balance September 27, 1902.....	5,373 92	
		\$11,724 84

IV.

GENERAL TREASURY.

Balance in treasury Sept. 23, 1901.....	\$1,436 88	
First church, Lexington, N. C.....	11 92	
Grace church, Altoona, Pa.....	60 00	
Church Extension Society, Baltimore, Md.....	50 00	
C. M. Boush, treasurer church building.....	100 00	
Rev. J. C. Leonard, High Point, N. C.....	10 75	

Dividend York Bank Stock, Spangler legacy.....\$	37 50	
Mrs. C. A. Fremel.....	95 00	
Hungarian church, Trenton, N. J.....	36 00	
Hungarian church, Bridgeport, Conn.....	28 00	
Grace church, Allentown, Pa.....	54 00	
Maryland Classis	217 50	
Scranton Bond	12 00	
Heidelberg church, Thomasville, N. C.	3 00	
C. M. Boush, treasurer, on Sioux City mortgage....	5 25	
Church near Timberville, Va.....	1 50	
Trinity church, Altoona, Pa.....	42 00	
St. John's church, Harrisburg, Pa.....	150 00	
Expenses repaid in the Baer will matter.....	69 67	
Mrs. Leah Seidel	90 00	
Tioga church, Philadelphia, Pa.....	20 00	
Zion's church, Marietta, Pa.....	25 00	
Christ's church, Packerton, Pa.....	10 00	
St. Paul's church, Roanoke, Va.....	45 00	
Burlington, N. C.	15 00	
St. Mark's church, Baltimore, Md.	88 00	
		\$1,277 09
		<u>\$2,713 97</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Tax on Baltimore mortgages.....\$	28 83	
Tax on lot at Astoria Ore.....	17 86	
Expenses in Baer Will case.....	69 64	
To restore the Missionary Society church building fund	241 20	
St. John's church, Harrisburg, Pa., for supply....	120 00	
Traveling expenses of the Board, stationery and postage	74 72	
Salary of the Secretary.....	75 00	
Salary of the Treasurer.....	75 00	
Balance September 27, 1902.....	2,011 72	
		\$2,713 97

V.

DONATION.

Balance in treasury for Grace Memorial church, Washington, D. C., Sept. 23, 1901.....\$	828 41	
Interest accrued	20 00	
		\$848 41

CR.

Paid Rev. C. S. Slagle, treasurer for Washington church....	\$848 41
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. NISSLEY, *Treasurer.*

HUMMELSTOWN, PA., Sept. 27, 1902.

HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 27, 1902.

We, the undersigned, have audited the above account and find it correct as stated.

ELLIS N. KREMER,
JAMES C. THOMPSON.

Report of the Board of Home Missions.

To the Synods:

BRETHREN: The Triennial Report of the Board of Home Missions to the General Synod, at Baltimore, in May last, gave a full and clear statement of the work of the Board up to that date. It was, therefore, not deemed necessary to offer to the Synods, an extended report at their meetings this fall. The report, here offered, is in the nature of a supplemental statement to what is contained in the aforesaid report. Some action has been taken since May last which should be stated, while some suggestions may be offered growing out of the action of the General Synod.

NUMBER OF MISSIONS.—In the triennial report ninety-eight Missions are reported on the roll of the Board. Four of these passed off the roll on April first, leaving ninety-four. Since then three have been added, namely: Faith Mission, Lancaster, Pa.; Lewistown, Pa.; and Waterloo, Indiana, making on October 1st, 1902, ninety-seven Missions. To these must be added our Harbor Mission at the port of New York. This makes ninety-eight missionaries under the Board at the present time. The missions, as to language are as follows: two Bohemian, two German-English, ten Hungarian, and eighty-three English.

CONDITION OF THE MISSIONS.—Six of the Missions are vacant at present, but four of them will have pastors at an early day. The two German-English Missions will be transferred to the German Boards on April 1st, 1903, in accordance with the action of General Synod. It is altogether likely that during the year one mission will be dropped and several will be consolidated with adjacent charges. The Missions are generally in very good condition. Their growth, with a few exceptions, has been steady and the finances of these fields are in good order. Some of them need the fostering care of their Classes more than they now receive. Many of these fields have been improving their church properties; others have erected new church buildings, while a number of them have built parsonages.

THE HUNGARIAN WORK.—We now have ten Hungarian fields. Three of them are without pastors, but by the time this appears before the Synods, three men may have arrived from Hungary to take charge of them. These men were to arrive, in this country in the month of September. A new field will be organized without doubt, embracing South River, New Brunswick, Woodbridge and other points in New Jersey. It is necessary for our Church to awaken to the importance of this field. Certain other Churches, seeing the fruitful character of the work are organizing with material that rightfully belongs to us. All the Hungarian Missions are prosperous, and when Phoenixville, Johnstown and East Toledo receive their pastors

we will be in a position to do still more aggressive work. A number of other points are calling for organization.

BOHEMIAN WORK.—We still have but two missions among this people, one in Cleveland, Ohio, and the other in Chicago. It must be admitted that the hardest work the Board engages in is among this people. The people who are in the Church seem to love the Church and are good people, but do not seem willing to help themselves as do those of other nationalities. The Bohemians are dominated by infidel leaders and societies, which hinders successful church work amongst them very much. The Bohemian Brethren in Chicago need a church building very much. The Board at its April meeting recommended this to the liberal consideration of the Church. Many of the Classes took favorable action on the recommendation but up to this time no very considerable response has been made. We again call attention to this matter and ask that the worthy object be aided as much as possible.

CHURCH BUILDING.—This arm of the work is prosperous. From all sections of the Church come Building Funds. The fact that these are permanent funds seems to recommend them to our people. We have one hundred and thirty-three Funds. Aside from these we have at least fifteen partial Funds which in due time will be completed. These Funds and the apportionments for this work have been a very great aid in the work. In fact our work could not be carried forward as successfully as now, were it not for this money. The Board is anxious to keep this before the Church, so that our people of means may be induced to aid in this way. The value of lots and church property amounts to almost \$350,000. Let the Synods not fail to give the Board the six cents per member designated by the General Synod.

FINANCES.—We did not succeed in raising the \$35,000 asked for last Easter, but only a small part of that sum remains unpaid. There is an indebtedness resting on the Board at present, but it is hoped that this will not become a grievous burden. The new apportionments given out by the General Synod at Baltimore, will be sent down by the Synods to the Classes at their meetings this fall. This new apportionment gives us for all purposes \$75,000. It is to be hoped that by the increased amount of money which this will give the Board it may be enabled to enlarge the work in the near future. The aim ought to be to pay promptly what is promised by the Synods. The Board can only measure the amount of work by the amount of funds furnished by the church. If the funds promised are not paid an indebtedness is the result. The whole amount of money expended last year was a little over \$50,000, aside from the Church Building work.

NEW WORK.—Additional work will be taken up as the funds will permit. There is no lack of opportunity. The calls for new missions are many. Indianapolis has been calling for several years, but the Board has not had the means to enroll it. Other large cities and towns, as well as smaller places, have been pleading for the coming of our Church. There are many open doors. The Board has done the best it could. It would like to take up new points. It would urge upon the Church a more earnest consideration of these numerous calls. Are they not the calls of the Lord? Do these not represent the opportunities He places before us? Can we believe that He gives us opportunities that we cannot meet if we will? The very fact that He gives us these opportunities is an evidence that He gives us the ability to meet them.

STATISTICS.—As stated above we have now ninety-seven Missions on the roll of the Board aside from the Harbor Mission. There are in these Missions one hundred and thirty congregations, with nearly 12,000 communicants. These Missions raised for Home purposes \$96,000 last year and \$10,000 for benevolence. This is evidence that they try to help themselves, while the amount paid to benevolence is above the average of the Church, per member.

APPORTIONMENTS. — The following are the Apportionments, annually for the next three years:

SYNODS	Home Missions	Harbor Missions	Hungarian and Bohemian Missions	Work Among Germans	Church Building
Eastern.....	\$32,370	\$492	\$3,690	\$2,426	Six cents per member
Potomac	12,450	193	1,448	930	" " " "
Pittsburg	6,280	90	675	460	" " " "
Ohio	12,450	125	937	590	" " " "
Interior	1,085	14	107	94	" " " "

REQUESTS.—We ask that the Synods take such action as will insure the payment of the sums voted by the Synod.

That all the Synods assume the six cents per member for the Church Building Fund.

That the pastors be requested to keep the \$500 Building Funds before their people, so that additional Funds may be obtained.

That the Synodical Mission Boards recommend to the General Board from time to time only the most important and hopeful points where Missions may be founded.

That as much as possible, the Classes take a more direct oversight of the Missions.

That whenever possible, old Missions be consolidated with adjacent charges.

D. S. FOUSE, *Miss. Supt.*

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

To the English Synods:

The General Synod last May directed that the second Sunday of November in every year shall be set apart and known throughout the Church as Home Missionary Day in our Sunday-schools, when special missionary services shall be held and special offerings be given for Home Missions.

The Sunday-school Board and the Board of Home Missions have prepared and published a suitable Order of Service to be used on that day by our schools and congregations; and these Orders of Service have been sent to pastors and superintendents with special envelopes, in the hope that both may be used to advantage, not merely that money may be raised for Home Missions, but especially also that our children may be taught and trained in the knowledge and love of church work.

It is a matter for congratulation that during the year past the debt of the Board has been very largely reduced, being now only about \$20,000, owing in large measure to the growing number of charges that pay their apportionment in full and to the additional fact that many charges pay far more than the apportionment.

One of the most promising helps toward the cash basis which the Board of Home Missions is trying to reach is the introduction and establishment of a Home Missionary Day in our Sunday-schools, in accordance with the wise action of the late General Synod.

We therefore ask the reverend Synods heartily to endorse this new departure and to urge its adoption throughout all their Classes.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS.

October 6th, 1902.

Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN: Grace be with you, and peace in all the earth. Besides the information given you of our work in the Triennial Report, I beg to present a few later facts to your reverend Synod.

Both our Japan and China Missions are in a prosperous condition, and give promise of great usefulness. We have laid the foundations for effective service, and it is the prerogative of faith to believe that God will bless us with many sheaves of rejoicing in the near future.

During the year 1901, a tidal wave of evangelism swept over the empire of Japan, and as a result the churches report encouraging additions. Besides this, the Government is more tolerant of the Christian school, and we trust, ere long, the last vestige of hostility will forever disappear.

In the Tohoku Gakuin there are 21 teachers: 6 foreigners and 15 natives, with 158 students, of whom 53 are Christians. Already 25 faithful evangelists are the fruits of this school of the prophets. I desire to call your attention to the excellent booklet prepared by Rev. D. B. Schneder, D.D., in which the condition and needs of the institution are graphically set forth. The Board will be glad to supply pastors with copies for free distribution. This booklet will help to create a still deeper interest in this important work of the Mission.

The Girls' School, as is known to the Synod, was totally destroyed by fire on March 8th. The plans for the new buildings are slow in maturing, but the intention is to erect a Recitation Hall in American style, to be known as the Christine Elizabeth Faust Memorial Hall, and the dormitories in Japanese style. The school will sustain a temporary loss, but we hope the cause of education for women in Japan may be promoted in the end. There has been an enrollment during the year of 111 students, of whom 54 are Christians. The 21 Bible women are graduates of the school. Many of the students take an active part in the Sunday-schools.

A very helpful institution in connection with the Tohoku Gakuin is the Industrial Home. This home furnishes the opportunities for young men to earn their way through school. It teaches them the great lesson of self-help. The average number of students is about 70. During the year 11 have united with the Church.

Our China Mission has secured a firm foothold in Yochow through the purchase by Rev. W. E. Hoy, of a splendid property owned by the London Missionary Society, at a cost of \$3,000. By a special effort earlier in the year, \$4,000 have been raised; but to pay for the lot, erect a wall, and rearrange the old Chinese buildings for better use in church, hospital and school work, besides a new house, we will need to raise this amount to at least \$5,000.

In response to the urgent appeals of the missions for more workers, the Board has commissioned the following persons, who will sail this fall: In place of Rev. Fred. Cromer who had to return home on account of his eyesight, Rev. W. A. Reimert and wife have been elected. Dr. J. Albert Beam and wife will go out as our first medical missionaries. Both of them are graduates of medicine, and have won distinction in their profession. We can safely entrust into their hands the founding of a hospital, which has proven to be one of the most helpful agencies in the spread of the Gospel in China. The Misses Christine Reifsneider and S. Emma Ziemer, will go as teachers in the school to be organized. The Japan Mission has been calling most earnestly for a business manager, and the Rev. Jacob M. Stick will be sent to fill this important position. Rev. Her-

man H. Cook, Jr., and wife will fill the urgent need of an additional teacher of English in the Tohoku Gakuin. He is a representative of the German portion of the Church, and we commend him most heartily to your favor, as also the other new missionaries.

All our missionaries, except Rev. S. S. Snyder, are soon to be in active service on the fields, and we crave your prayer and help in their support. Our Church has been making commendable progress in her work of Foreign Missions. Fifteen years ago, the treasurer was able to report only \$29,000 for the triennium; this year the treasurer reports \$114,000 for the same period. So that it is evident that the people are giving more liberally towards this most worthy cause. May the dear Lord constrain us to do still greater things for Him in the coming year. With the heart's best wishes for you all, and the earnest hope that God may bless your deliberations for His kingdom in the world, I am, with kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

ALLEN R. BARTHOLOMEW,

Secretary.

N. B.—One week ago a cablegram came to hand, announcing the death of little David Schneder Hoy, the next to the youngest child of our dear Brother William E. Hoy. Brethren, pray that grace may be multiplied to this stricken family, and that the name of the Lord may be glorified by this sad affliction.

I am very glad to report to the Synod the good news, that the insurance loss on the Girls' School building has been paid, the amount being \$4,472.66. May you urge the members within your bounds to renew their efforts in aiding in the completion of this fund.

Report of the Committee on Missions.

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHERN: Your Committee on Missions begs leave to report that the following papers have been placed in its hands and carefully considered.

1. The regular report of General Synod's Board of Home Missions.
2. A supplemental report from the same Board.
3. Report of Bi-Synodic Board of Home Missions.
4. Report of Treasurer of the Bi-Synodic Board.
5. Two overtures requesting the approval and aid of Synod in the organization of a Synodical Woman's Missionary Society.
6. The Report of the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

From the reports of the several Boards of the Church we

learn that the work of Missions has been the great work before the Church during the past year, and that every department of the mission cause has been vigorously prosecuted with encouraging results. In the report of General Synod's Home Mission Board we note with much satisfaction that the 98 missions under the Board are generally in very good condition, that the finances of the fields are in good order; that the spirit of self-help is evidenced in the fact that the amount paid to benevolence by our mission churches is above the average of the Church; that our Hungarian work is prosperous and is to be re-enforced by the arrival of three additional men from Hungary to take charge of the several congregations who are without a pastor. We specially congratulate the Church on the continuous growth of that most valuable feature of our Home Mission work, the Building Funds, of which Superintendent Whitmer reports at this time 133 completed, and fifteen partial funds to be completed in due time. With a feeling of gratitude do we read that part of the report of the Bi-Synodic Board which assures us that there has been an increased favorable response on the part of the churches to the apportionment for Home Missions, the Treasurer's report showing that in every phase of Home Missionary effort there has been a favorable increase over the year 1901 as follows: in Home Missions proper of \$8,323; in Hungarian Work of \$516; in Harbor Missions of \$78; in German Work of \$558; in Church Building of \$849; a net increase of at least \$10,000. We hail with joy the fuller response of the churches to the growing needs of the day and trust that the spirit of loyalty to the work and plans of the Board will continue to grow so that the Board unhampered may enlarge their work in the near future by entering more of the many doors of opportunity that are standing so wide open before us as a Church.

From the report of the Board of Foreign Missions we learn of the flourishing condition of our work in Japan and of the firm foothold that has been gained by our Church in China. The churches in Japan report encouraging additions. The Tohoku Gakuin has been benefited by the more tolerant spirit of the Government. The thanks of the Church is due to Dr. Schneder for the excellent booklet on the Tohoku Gakuin that he has prepared for our people. It is already helping to create a deeper interest in this most important institution in our foreign work. Three missionaries are about to be sent to relieve our workers in Sendai, viz: Rev. J. M. Stick as business manager, and Rev. Herman H. Cook who represents the German portion of the Church.

We join in the regrets felt everywhere at the destruction of the Girls' School, but rejoice that new buildings, better adapted to the purpose will shortly be erected.

We learn with sincere gratitude to God that through the continued self-sacrifice of Missionary Hoy and by means of a special offering of \$4,000 on the part of the people of our churches, the China Mission has been able to secure a home of its own. We believe this to be the real beginning of a great work in a great land for our Lord and Master. With the sending out of the additional missionaries to this field: Rev. W. A. Reimert and wife, Dr. J. Albert Beam and wife, the Misses Christine Reifsneider and S. Emma Ziemer, may our interest in this field be enlarged and deepened.

It is gratifying to note that the offerings for the cause of Foreign Missions have been growing steadily, the receipts for last year being over \$47,000. May the spirit of liberality for this worthy cause continue.

With feelings of great sadness do we learn of the bereavement that has fallen upon Brother Hoy and his family in the death of their boy David Schneder Hoy. Our prayer is that the God of all comfort may give grace to this stricken family that the name of the Lord may be glorified in this sad affliction.

May the work of these fields, with all their tidings of joy and sorrow, gain and loss, stir in the Church a renewed consecration and a more earnest spirit of self-sacrifice for the blessed work of these respective fields.

Now, from the matter presented by the reports and overtures, your committee recommends to your reverend Synod the following for your earnest consideration, discussion and adoption:

1. *Resolved*, That this Synod give expression of gratitude to Almighty God for His continued favor and blessing upon the work of missions, Home and Foreign, during the past year.

2. *Resolved*, That this Synod again pledge its loyal support to this glorious cause of the Lord, and its appreciation of the fact that the work of Missions is the most far-reaching and therefore most vital of all departments of our Church work; that we therefore earnestly urge our Classes, congregations and people individually to a prayerful consecration to and liberal support of this work.

3. *Resolved*, That Classes be requested to have the apportionments for Home and Foreign Missions raised in full, and that it is the sense of the Synod that this be done before extra work be attempted.

4. *Resolved*, That the plan of the Board in regard to the six cents per member for Church Building be recommended to Classes and congregations.

5. *Resolved*, That this Synod rejoices in the noble work that is being done by the Church Building Funds, and in the example set by all those individuals and organizations who

have founded them; also that the pastors be requested to keep the \$500 Building Funds before their people so that additional funds may be obtained.

6. *Resolved*, That the attention of the Bi-Synodic Board be called to the fact that only the most important and hopeful points where missions may be founded ought to be recommended from time to time to the General Board.

7. *Resolved*, That this Synod approve the suggestion of the General Board recommending that wherever possible old missions be consolidated with adjacent charges.

8. *Resolved*, That this Synod suggest to those Classes and congregations who have not already set apart a day for Sunday-school offerings in behalf of Home Missions, that the second Sunday in November be set apart for that purpose.

9. *Resolved*, That we hereby encourage the various Classical Missionary Societies within the bounds of this Synod, that we commend the efforts which they are making for the advancement of the cause of Missions, and that we hereby give our consent to their organizing a Synodical Missionary Society.

10. *Resolved*, That this Synod rejoices in the vigorous interest felt and manifested throughout the Church in the work of Foreign Missions and in the prosperity that has attended our work in the Foreign field.

11. *Resolved*, That this Synod express its sense of deep appreciation of the faithful labors of our missionaries, and pledge anew its prayers and liberality to the work in Japan and China.

12. *Resolved*, That this Synod recognize the urgent need of increased contributions to the work of Foreign Missions in view of the destruction of the Girls' School and the consequent erection of larger and more suitable buildings.

13. *Resolved*, That this Synod accept fully and willingly the apportionment handed down to it by the higher judicatory and apportions the same upon the several Classes; \$12,450 for Home Missions; \$193 for Harbor Missions; \$1,448 for Hungarian and Bohemian Missions; \$930 for work among Germans; \$7,240 for Foreign Missions.

14. *Resolved*, That this Synod express its deep sympathy at the affliction of Brother Hoy and his family in the loss of their boy, and prays that God in His mercy may sustain and comfort them in this hour of their sorrow, and that the Corresponding Secretary communicate this directly to Brother Hoy.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. J. KLEIN, *Chairman*.

Grace Memorial Church, Washington, D. C.

In response to the communication from the Building Committee of Grace Memorial church, the following action was taken:

Resolved, That the Trustees of Synod be and are hereby authorized to borrow whatever deficiency there may now exist in the several Classes (other than Zion's and Gettysburg Classes, which have arranged to provide at once the sums they may be in arrears) and pay over the amount into the treasury of the Building Committee for the erection of Grace Memorial church in Washington, D. C., in order that said committee may meet its building contracts.

At the election for members of the several Boards of Synod, Revs. J. David Miller and N. H. Skyles were elected members of the Synodic Board of Home Missions for four years.

Members of the Synodic Board of Home Missions and Terms of Service: Revs. J. David Miller and N. H. Skyles, for four years; Revs. J. F. Moyer and E. R. Deatrick, B.D., for three years; Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, Ph.D., and L. E. Coblentz, for two years; Rev. C. A. Santee, one year.

The letter from Rev. J. C. Leonard (Item 6 Overtures) was referred to a special committee, Revs. G. B. Russel, D.D., J. D. Miller, A. P. Frantz and Elders J. E. Hertzler and C. P. Getteir, M.D. They presented their report, but after a long discussion, the following substitute was offered and prevailed:

While we recognize the importance of Christian work among the colored people of the South, and the significance of the appeal which comes to us from certain independent congregations of South Carolina asking to be received into the Reformed Church, Synod does not see its way clear at this time to enter upon this work.

ARTICLE XV.

FINANCE.

The annual report of the Treasurer of Synod for the past year was presented to the Synod, read, and then referred to the Standing Committee on Finance for the purpose of being audited. The report is as follows:

Treasurer's Report.

George N. Forney, Treasurer, in account with the Synod of the Potomac, from Oct. 15, 1901, to Oct. 14, 1902.

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1901.

Oct. 15. To balance on hand.....\$ 143 94

To amounts received from Classes as follows:

ZION'S CLASSIS.

For Contingent Fund, Potomac Synod.....\$ 53 95

“ Contingent Fund, General Synod..... 53 55

—————\$ 107 50

MARYLAND CLASSIS.

For Catawba College	\$133 00
“ Theological Seminary	125 01
“ Contingent Fund, Potomac Synod.....	140 00
	\$ 398 01

NORTH CAROLINA CLASSIS.

“ Catawba College	\$101 50
“ Contingent expense, Potomac Synod.....	45 00
	\$ 146 50

MERCERSBURG CLASSIS.

“ Contingent Fund, General Synod.....	\$ 45 00
“ Theological Seminary	91 99
“ Catawba College	67 01
“ Contingent Fund, Potomac Synod.....	65 00
	\$ 269 00

CARLISLE CLASSIS.

“ Work among the Germans.....	\$ 30 22
“ Contingent Fund, Potomac Synod.....	25 88
“ Theological Seminary	50 40
“ Catawba College	45 45
	\$ 151 95

JUNIATA CLASSIS.

“ Catawba College	\$145 00
“ Theological Seminary	135 00
“ Contingent Fund, Potomac Synod.....	95 00
	\$ 375 00

GETTYSBURG CLASSIS.

“ Contingent Fund, Potomac Synod.....	\$ 85 00
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VIRGINIA CLASSIS.

“ Theological Seminary	\$ 50 00
“ Contingent Fund, Potomac Synod.....	45 00
	\$ 95 00

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By expenditures as follows:

1901.

Nov. 3.	By Expenses of meeting of Synod at Huntingdon..	\$ 26 50
Nov. 18.	Paid Rev. J. A. Foil, Treas. for Catawba College....	86 48

1902.

Jan. 2.	Paid Rev. J. W. Pontius expense at meeting of Board of Trustees of Synod.....	3 00
Jan. 29.	Paid Rev. E. R. Deatrick for postage and express charges on Minutes of Synod.....	29 16
Jan. 29.	Paid Publication Board for printing Minutes of Synod	176 30
Jan. 30.	Paid Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Baltimore, Md. for premium on Treasurer's Bond.....	23 00
Apr. 10.	Paid Dr. John A. Foil, Treas. for Catawba College..	108 00
Apr. 23.	Paid J. H. Webert, Treas., interest on Brechbill Trusteeship for \$200.....	12 00
Apr. 29.	Paid Rev. E. R. Deatrick salary for one year as Stated Clerk	100 00
June 19.	Paid Revs. J. S. Kieffer and E. R. Eschbach expenses at meeting of Board of Visitors.....	6 40
June 26.	Paid Rev. J. A. Foil, Treas. for Catawba College....	100 00
June 29.	Paid W. R. Barnhart, Treas., balance due for Contingent expenses General Synod.....	49 47

July 8.	Paid Rev. J. A. Foil, Treas., on account of Catawba College	\$ 206 99
July 15.	Paid John B. Roth, Treas., on account of Theological Seminary	401 66
July 26.	Paid Rev. T. F. Hoffmeier expenses at meeting of Board of Education	16 66
July 26.	Paid taxes on mortgage to Treas. Fred'k Co., Md...	8 40
Oct. 10.	Paid T. J. Barkley expenses at meeting of Board of Trustees	1 00
Oct. 11.	Paid J. A. Foil, Treas. for Catawba College.....	76 97
Oct. 11.	Paid John B. Roth, Treas, for Theological Seminary,	85 75
Oct. 11.	Paid Geo. N. Forney, Treas., salary to Jan. 1, 1903..	100 00
Oct. 14.	Balance on hand.....	154 16
		<u>\$1,771 90</u>

Report of the Committee on Finance.

The Standing Committee on Finance submitted its report during the session of Monday evening, which was read and then adopted. The report is as follows:

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

FATHERS AND BRETHREN: Your Committee on Finance begs leave to report the following:

1. The report of the Treasurer of Synod with the accompanying vouchers has been examined and found correct.

2. The following amounts have been referred to us for apportionment: Home Missions, \$12,450; Foreign Missions \$7,240; Hungarian and Bohemian Missions, \$1,448; Work among the Germans, \$930; Harbor Missions, \$193; General Synod Contingent Fund, \$482; Potomac Synod Contingent Fund, \$600; Theological Seminary, \$600; Beneficiary Education, \$2,000; Catawba College, \$900.

In accordance with these amounts we would recommend the following apportionment:

CLASSES.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Hungarian and Bohemian Missions.	Work Among the Germans.	Harbor Missions.	Theological Seminary.	General Synod Contingent.	Potomac Synod Contingent.	Beneficiary Education.	Catawba College.	Total.
Maryland	3,500	2,000	332	260	40	152	121	140	435	195	7,175
Gettysburg	1,900	1,100	212	155	31	87	69	85	370	145	3,164
Juniata	2,000	1,130	220	155	31	100	81	95	370	145	4,327
Zion's	1,425	910	183	135	30	75	61	75	216	120	3,230
Mercersburg	1,300	700	170	105	24	56	45	65	216	85	2,766
Carlisle	925	500	112	48	12	40	30	50	140	60	1,917
Virginia	700	400	102	35	11	40	35	45	111	60	1,539
North Carolina..	700	500	117	37	14	50	40	45	142	90	1,735
	12,450	7,240	1,448	930	193	600	482	600	2,000	900	26,353

FRED C. SEITZ,
JEREMIAH V. FICKES, S. S. MILLER.

Arrearages.

The following arrearages are still resting on the different Classes for the following objects, to wit:

Contingent Fund of Synod—Zion's Classis, \$80.58; Carlisle Classis, \$30.19.

Contingent Fund of General Synod—Carlisle Classis \$35.82.

Report of Synod's Board of Trustees.

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

The Board of Trustees of Synod respectfully offers the following report, to wit:

The Board met for organization in Hanover, Pa., January 2d, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M. A quorum being present, the Board proceeded to organize with the following result, to wit: President, Elder Jacob H. Schriver, Hanover, Pa.; Secretary and Vice-President, Rev. T. J. Barkley, Gettysburg, Pa. Elder Jacob D. Zehring, elected Treasurer at the last annual meeting of Synod, having declined to accept the office, Elder Geo. N. Forney, of Hanover, Pa., was elected to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting of Synod, and required to furnish the necessary bond.

The Board held its regular annual meeting in Hanover, Pa., October 10th, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M. The following members were present: Jacob H. Schriver, Jacob N. Slagle and Rev. T. J. Barkley. A quorum being present, the Board proceeded to transact the business claiming its attention, as follows, to wit:

Treasurer Geo. N. Forney reported that the bond required of him had been given, and that his security is the Fidelity Trust and Deposit Company of Maryland, the premium paid for the same being \$25. The bond was approved and ordered to be held by the President of the Board.

The Board examined the securities of the Seminary Endowment Fund in the hands of the Treasurer of Synod, and found bonds, notes and mortgages at their par value amounting to \$33,008.13, safely invested and bearing a good rate of interest.

The Seminary Fellowship Fund in the hand of the Treasurer, safely invested, with accrued interest, amounts to \$1,781.49.

The term of service of Elder Jacob H. Schriver will expire January 1st, 1903. It will, therefore, be necessary for the Synod to elect his successor at this meeting. The Board respectfully submits the name of Elder Geo. N. Forney for election to fill the vacancy, and for Treasurer of Synod.

By order of the Board,

JACOB H. SCHRIVER, *President.*

Attest: T. J. BARKLEY *Secretary.*

GETTYSBURG, PA. Oct. 11th, 1902.

Elder Geo. N. Forney was duly elected a member of the Board of Trustees for the term of five years from Jan. 1, 1903.

Members of the Board of Trustees and Terms of Service: Elder Geo. N. Forney, for five years; Elder J. N. Slagle, for four years; Rev. J. W. Pontius, for three years; Rev. J. T. Barkley, for two years; and Elder J. D. Zehring, for one year.

ARTICLE XVI.

APPEALS AND REFERENCES.

None.

ARTICLE XVII.

COMPLAINTS.

None.

ARTICLE XVIII.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

The Standing Committee on Sunday-school presented the following report, which was received, amended and adopted, as follows:

Report of the Sunday-school Committee.

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

Your Standing Committee on Sunday-schools beg leave to offer the following report:

On careful examination of the annual reports of the Sunday school work carried on in the different Classes of Synod during the past year, we find that reports have been submitted from almost every school, which give indication of increased interest and prosperity in this important part of Church work. There is, indeed, noticeable room for improvement, it is true, where some schools do not manifest sufficient interest to hand down reports, or as in the case of others whose membership and benevolence do not give evidence of much healthful activity. In so important a work, and so far-reaching as this, in which the young and the old are taught the Word of God and led to a closer walk with Him, surely all ought to be earnestly enlisted. Here we should find the truest consecration and the most talented and best trained workers at our command.

While there is room for improvement in the general work and methods we have great reason to feel encouraged and to

thank God for what has been accomplished. Who can estimate the vast amount of good done through the earnest labors of such an army of God's people in the past year?

We notice that about 1,100 scholars became full members of the church since the last meeting of Synod which is a cause for much gratitude. Of this number many must have come from unchurched families where there was no Christian nurture, and we are again reminded of the great power of the Sunday-school as an evangelizing agency for the Church. Would that that fact were more truly appreciated by all our congregations.

We deem it a matter for much rejoicing that the Reformed Church is provided with the best of Lesson Helps, having a literature which is unsurpassed anywhere. Our Heidelberg Teacher and Sunday-school Hymnals are finding a large circulation in the other denominations of our land.

The true idea of the Sunday-school as inseparable from the Church ought never be lost sight of. An important duty is to teach our scholars lessons which will bear the fruits of healthy Christian character. To do this we must not fail to develop the grace of benevolence. Some Sunday-schools observe one Sunday each month as missionary Sunday which is commendable. A fine opportunity for this purpose is found in the observance of Children's Day, the church festivals and further on the special days for Home and Foreign Missions established by General Synod. We recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

First, That we gratefully acknowledge the help of the Lord in the encouraging results obtained in our Sunday-school work of the past year.

Second, That our Classes be directed to urge their pastors to raise their Sunday-schools to a higher standard of excellence and, where practicable, to hold either Classical or district conventions.

Third, That we emphasize the importance of a well graded Sunday-school, and that we heartily welcome the Sunday-school Board's new pictorial text book, entitled "The Beginner's Course" for children up to their seventh year, and the new Primary Sunday-school Hymnal, and commend the consideration of both to the Classes.

Fourth, That we express the hope that the projected plans of the Sunday-school Board for advanced Bible study in the Sunday-school may find early completion.

Fifth, That in order to develop the spirit of benevolence in our schools we ask the Classes and charges to secure universal and united observance of General Synod's request that the contributions of Children's Day be given to the Sunday-school Board and Sunday-school Missions; that the offerings on Home Missionary Day, the second Sunday in November, be

given to Home Missions; the offerings on Christmas to the Orphans' Homes of the Church; and that the offerings on the second Sunday in February be devoted to Foreign Missions.

Sixth, That in order to co-operate more effectively with the Sunday-school work of the Classes and General Synod, we elect a Synodical Sunday-school Board which shall be constituted of five members who shall be elected at this meeting of Synod, one for five years, one for four, one for three, one for two years, and one for one year, and election to be held for one member at each annual meeting.

Seventh, That we reiterate the action taken at the last meeting of Synod that the Classes see to it that normal classes and Home Departments be organized wherever it is found practicable.

B. F. BAUSMAN,

T. K. CROMER, D. R. LONGENECKER,
C. CLEVER, E. S. EVERHART.

CLASSES.	Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Reformed Member in Union S. S.	Church Members in the S. S.	Baptized Scholars.	Scholars recv. dur. yr. into full mem.	Number S. S. Papers Taken.	Number Books in Library.	Paid to General Board.	Paid to Other Boards.	To Other Objects.	To the Support of the School.
Maryland....	34	1217	8551	9768	4324	....	1935	3133	223	1646	\$246	\$331	\$1442	\$952	\$3188
Virginia.....	26	329	1868	2197	906	57	411	235	44	401	1297	58	56	146	681
N. Carolina..	32	377	3247	3639	1634	292	1191	1145	164	404	764	107	85	538	784
Mercersburg.	32	389	2828	3217	.....	95	616	640	110	606	2426	49	473	68	1676
Zion's.....	35	663	5112	6015	.....	765	710	503	149	280	3843	260	287	216	3906
Gettysburg..	36	488	3460	3819	2101	541	1389	2787	130	281	3523	24	469	31	1097
Carlisle.....	20	340	2660	3000	1782	145	1285	797	71	713	1657	49	321	325	1324
Juniata.....	48	703	4681	5513	3329	255	2005	2285	202	2278	2923	289	250	419	1932
Total.....	253	4506	32407	37168	.....	.....	9542	11525	1093	6609	24679	\$1167	\$3383	\$2695	\$14588

At an election held for the purpose Revs. W. C. Schaeffer, C. A. Santee, H. H. Apple, S. H. Stein and P. A. DeLong were elected members of the newly established Sunday-school Board.

Members of Sunday-school Board and Terms of Service: Revs. W. C. Schaeffer, five years; C. A. Santee, four years; H. H. Apple, three years; S. H. Stein, two years; P. A. DeLong, one year.

ARTICLE XIX.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT.

The following standing rules were moved and adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That the Stated Clerk of Synod be instructed to make a list of items referred to the several Classes of Synod and send it to the several Stated Clerks of Classes before the annual meetings of the Classes.

2. *Resolved*, That the Stated Clerks of Classes be required to make an abstract of the minutes of Classes relative to matters to come before Synod and send the same along with the copy of minutes of Classes for the use of Synod.

3. *Resolved*, That Stated Clerks of Classes are hereby instructed to report all persons ordained during the Synodical year, and, in order that this may be done, the several Classes are requested to instruct the chairmen of Committees on Ordination to report to the Stated Clerks of the Classes all ordinations so soon as they are performed.

ARTICLE XX.

PUBLICATION.

The following report was submitted by the Stated Clerk, in connection with item 14 of the report on Minutes of Synod, which was received and adopted:

Report on Publishing the Minutes.

The undersigned begs leave to report that he had three thousand copies of the Acts and Proceedings of the Twenty-ninth Annual Sessions of the Synod printed and bound in pamphlet form, as instructed, and distributed them according to the rules and regulations of the Synod in the case. The work was executed by the Reformed Church Publication Board of Philadelphia, at a cost of \$176.30.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. DEATRICK.

Annual Report of the Publication Board of the Reformed Church in the United States.

To the Eastern the Pittsburgh and the Potomac Synods:

DEAR BRETHREN: Your Board of Publication hereby submits to your reverend body its annual report. The business year of the Board runs from July to July. From the financial statement of the manager, which is embodied in this report, it will be seen that the business carried on falls into three departments, namely: Book, Messenger, and Review Department.

There has been an increase in the business of the Book Department of more than \$5,000 during the past year and the net gain in this branch was \$1,612.06. In the Messenger account there was a loss of \$759.96. This deficit is accounted for by a number of facts: First, the Messenger was enlarged and improved at some expense; second, the subscription price of the paper was on the first of April last reduced to \$1.25 per annum cash in advance, and thirdly, our contract with the Religious Press Association as our advertising agency was at our

solicitation discontinued November 1, 1901, and the matter of securing advertisements placed in the hands of our manager; and the disturbance in this branch of business caused in making this change increased the expenses somewhat and curtailed the income considerably for the year, because under the contract with the association advertising in force had to be carried to completion at a nominal rate. The prospects, however for a largely increased revenue from advertisers are now very promising. The Review has again paid for itself, with \$6.75 to its credit. The net capital is considerably larger this year than that reported last year. This is explained by the fact that \$4,500 were transferred from the treasury to the working capital of the concern. The net gain of the entire business is \$848.68, which, though less than last year's gain is nevertheless encouraging, when the increased expenses and the reduction of the subscription price of the Messenger are taken into consideration.

The report of the treasurer, which is also added to this report calls for but little explanation. The total amount of money in his care is \$5,126.59, of which \$4,000 are invested, and the balance in hand is \$1,126.59. The only difference between this report and that of last year is that the \$3,500 accounted for last year as a loan to the Board is this year dropped from the treasurer's account and included in the working capital of the business, as above noted.

The most important step taken by the Board during the past year was the reduction of the price of the Messenger to \$1.25 per annum. This action was not taken without due consideration and investigation, and then with considerable hesitancy on the part of the Board. But the Manager, the Editor and the majority of the members of the Board felt that the general condition of affairs demanded that this step be taken. The president of the Board, however, felt constrained to vote against the proposition. The results of the action will depend largely upon the Synods whom we represent, and whom we are trying to serve. If pastors and people will now interest themselves in largely increasing the subscription list the results will justify the step taken. The Board feels that it has the right to expect the hearty co-operation of ministers and elders in this matter, as the request had been made at different times from various sections of the Church for a reduction of the price of the family paper. We trust the Synods will approve our course and aid us in carrying the matter to a successful issue. We ask that an effort be made by pastors and consistories to place the Messenger in every family of the Church. With the short experience we have had with the reduced price the outlook is encouraging. The Manager in his report to the Board at its meeting on the third of September last, after giving a detailed statement of last year's business, says:

"We believe that this showing will meet with your commendation as we take it to be the sentiment of the Publication Board that the business do not accumulate a large fund of profits earned but that it pay its own way and beyond that serve the purpose for which it was constituted by the Church by furnishing the best supplies at a minimum cost. The outlook for the coming year is very promising in increased usefulness and possibility of rendering more service. With the growing circulation of the Messenger the Book department is afforded the means of reaching more of the people of the Church. The prestige and reputation that are being established are turning more business in our direction."

And he concludes his report as follows: "We are still of the opinion that the reduction in price (of the Messenger) was wise and that the future will demonstrate this. The prospects of increased revenue from the advertising are very good, and with the first of November the increase in revenue will be marked. We think it reasonable to expect that in the course of a year our income will be double the amount that was formerly paid us by the Religious Press Association, besides the advantage we have secured in being able to improve the quality of the advertising. Your manager takes much encouragement from the growth of the business in its several departments during the past years and from the bright prospects for the future."

The Board shares in the hopes and expectations expressed by the Manager.

Rev. Alexander Kalassay appeared before the Board at its last meeting and made a request for the loan of five hundred dollars (\$500) to aid in the publication of the "Hungarian American Reformed Sentinel," he agreeing to repay the same in annual payments of one hundred dollars each. This matter is by resolution of the Board referred to the Synods for their consideration and action.

The following is the statement of Francis E. Heller, the business manager for the Board:

STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES, JULY 1, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand.....	\$ 1,162 81	
Merchandise, Book Department	11,633 55	
Merchandise, Messenger Department.....	803 70	
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,306 80	
Accounts Receivable, Advertising.....	603 57	
Accounts Receivable, Book Department.....	1,760 24	
Subscriptions due Messenger.....	6,128 30	
Subscriptions due Review.....	265 50	
Cash advanced solicitors.....	270 59	
Rent paid in advance.....	233 33	
		\$24,168 47

LIABILITIES.

Messenger subscriptions paid in advance.....	\$ 4,212 40	
Review subscriptions paid in advance.....	267 00	
		<u>4,479 40</u>
Net Capital		\$19,689 07

LOSSES AND GAINS JULY 1, 1901, TO JULY 1, 1902.

	BOOK DEPARTMENT.	LOSSES.	GAINS.
Inventory July 1, 1902....	\$11,633 55		
Credits	18,645 11		
	<u>\$30,278 66</u>		
Inventory July 1, 1901....	\$ 7,436 10		
Debits	21,230 50		
	<u>28,666 60</u>		
			\$1,612 06
	MESSENGER.		
Inventory July 1, 1901....	\$ 210 54		
Debits	22,196 32		
	<u>\$22,406 86</u>		
Inventory July 1, 1902....	\$ 803 78		
Credits	20,843 12		
	<u>\$21,646 90</u>		
		\$759 96	
	REVIEW.		
Credits	\$1,254 09		
Debits	1,247 34		
	<u>\$6 75</u>		
	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.		
Inventory July 1, 1901....	\$ 872 90		
Debits	494 07		
	<u>\$1,366 97</u>		
Inventory July 1, 1902....	\$ 1,306 80		
Credits	50 00		
	<u>1,356 80</u>		
		10 17	
Net gain July 1, 1901, to July 1, 1902.....		848 68	
		<u>\$1,618 81</u>	\$1,618 81

We the undersigned committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Manager, respectfully report that your committee met on Tuesday, August 26th, 1902, at the Publication Rooms, 1306 Arch St., Philadelphia, and examined the books and papers relating to the business and the stock on hand in the Book Department as well as the Furniture and Fixtures, and that we find the foregoing statement correct, subject to such changes as have naturally taken place in the usual course of business since July 1st, 1902.

JOHN W. BICKEL,
H. M. HOUSEKEEPER,
Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER JAMES T. REBER.

1901.	DR.	
Sept. 4.	To cash in hand.....	\$ 24 94
Nov. 7.	Proceeds of R. & C. Railroad Bond.....	1,000 00
	Interest on same.....	20 80
Oct. 1.	Bonus, Sunday-school Board.....	500 00
Dec. 1.	Interest on Railroad Bond.....	50 00

1902.

Jan. 6.	Interest on H. M. Bonds.....	\$ 45 00
Apr. 2.	Bonus, Sunday-school Board.....	500 00
July 7.	Interest H. M. Bonds.....	45 00
June 2.	Interest Railroad Bonds.....	50 00

\$2,235 74

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Sept. 4.	By expenses Board meeting.....	\$ 53 60
Oct. 14.	By printing report.....	2 60
Nov. 4.	Paid Francis E. Heller.....	450 00
Nov. 7.	Paid Francis E. Heller.....	550 00

1902.

Mch. 12.	Expenses of Board meeting.....	52 95
	Balance	1,126 59

\$2,235 74

1902.

Sept. 3.	Two \$1,000 Bonds, R. & C. R. R. Co., 5 per cent....	\$2,000 00
	Two \$1,000 Loans to Board of Home Missions.....	2,000 00
	Cash in bank.....	1,126 59

\$5,126 59

September 3, 1902.

We, the undersigned auditors, do report that we have examined the books and papers submitted to us by the Treasurer and find the above report of the Treasurer correct, and recommend its approval by the Board.

H. M. HOUSEKEEPER,
JOHN W. BICKEL,
C. S. SLAGLE.

It remains yet for us to report that the term of office of W. Rush Gillan, James T. Reber and H. M. Housekeeper expires with the close of the present year and that it is incumbent upon the Synods to which these members belong to fill the vacancies thus occasioned.

Respectfully submitted,

W. RUSH GILLAN,

President.

Attest:

A. E. TRUXAL, *Secretary.*

Report of the Committee on Publication.

The Committee on Publication presented its report during the session of Monday afternoon, which was received and adopted, and is as follows:

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

Your Committee on Publication begs leave to report the following:

Two papers were placed in the hands of your committee for consideration: The annual report of the Board of Publication; also a communication from the Corresponding Secretary of the Pittsburgh Synod giving the action of the Synod with reference to the request of Rev. Kalassay for a loan from the Publication Board in aid of the publication of the "Hungarian American Reformed Sentinel."

It is with pleasure that your committee learns of the growing prosperity of the publication interests of the Church under the management of the Board. It is evident from their report that the Board has been judicious in planning and successful in carrying forward these plans. Owing to the reduction in the price of the Messenger, there is a shortage reported. This however, we believe will prove but a temporary shortage, and in the near future show that the action was wise and good, in the largely increased number of subscribers. The Church, as your committee judges of the management of our publication interests, has reason for sincere congratulation. Be it therefore

Resolved, That this Synod hereby express its high appreciation of the wise policy and careful management of the interests of the Church committed to her Board of Publication.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the action of the Board in placing the Messenger within the reach of all the families of the Church and in such greatly improved form as must of necessity commend it to all whose privilege it is to read it, or even to see it.

Resolved, That in this we recognize the eminent fitness of Dr. Musser as the editor of the Messenger as well as that of Mr. Heller as the business manager of our publication house.

Resolved, That as a Synod we pledge ourselves to an earnest effort to increase the list of subscribers to the Messenger and Review, as also to the business of the house. The above action is referred to the several Classes for their consideration.

Resolved, That we hereby authorize the loan of \$500 from the Publication Board in aid of the publication of the "Hungarian American Reformed Sentinel," if in the judgment of the Board it be deemed advisable, and the amount loaned be properly secured. The Stated Clerk is instructed to transmit a copy of this action to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. HOFFHEINS, *Chairman*.

The Stated Clerk was directed to have three thousand copies of the Acts and Proceedings of the present sessions duly authenticated, printed and bound in pamphlet form, and distribute them among those entitled to receive them.

Members of the Board of Publication and terms of service: W. Rush Gillan, for four years; Rev. C. S. Slagel, for one year.

ARTICLE XXI.

MISCELLANEOUS.

During the session of Friday afternoon the Standing Committee on Nominations presented its report which was received and adopted, and a sufficient number of tickets of the nomina-

tions was ordered to be printed for the use of Synod. The election was made the order of the day for 10 o'clock on Saturday forenoon. At the time designated, the election was held; Revs. J. M. Mullan, A. T. Wright and Elders S. K. Clever, J. C. Knoske acting as tellers, who collected the ballots, counted the votes, and furnished the President with the result of the election. The result will be found elsewhere in connection with the action of Synod on the reports of the Boards of Education, Theological Seminary, Regents of Mercersburg College, Woman's College, Catawba College, Missions, Trustees of Synod, Board of Publication, Board of Managers of Deaconess Home and Sunday-school Board.

Report of the Committee on Orphan Homes.

The Standing Committee on Orphan Homes presented the following report which was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Orphan Homes begs leave to report:

From the documents placed in our hands from the Bethany and St. Paul's Orphan Homes and the address of the superintendent of the Bethany Home we learn that these institutions are in a healthy condition and are increasing in efficiency.

At present there are 214 orphans cared for, while other applications for admission are pending. Of this number 23 are from the bounds of this Synod.

These Homes are doing a noble work and are well managed. They are growing and need the increased liberality of the Church, therefore

1. *Resolved*, That this Synod rejoices in the growth and efficiency of these Homes.

2. *Resolved*, That to meet these growing demands, this Synod heartily commends the Bethany and St. Paul's Orphan Homes to the earnest prayer and liberal support of all our Classes, pastors, consistories and people.

3. *Resolved*, That the Christmas offerings be devoted to the orphans cause, and that an earnest effort be made to increase the same.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. ESCHBACH, *Chairman*.

Report of the Press Committee.

The Special Committee appointed to report the proceedings of Synod for the daily and church papers presented their report which was adopted, and is as follows:

Full reports of the proceedings of Synod have been published daily in the Mechanicsburg papers, "The Journal" and "The Mechanicsburg Daily." Reports have been made also to the Philadelphia, Baltimore, Harrisburg, Carlisle and Altoona newspapers, the Associated Press and The Messenger, Record and Christian World. The following expenses have been in-

curred: For telephone service, \$1.00; postage stamps, 25 cents —\$1.25.

JAMES M. MULLAN, *Chairman*.

Rev. H. H. Apple was appointed to confer with the Associated Press and the dailies of the cities relative to the proper reporting of the proceedings of Synod next year.

Society for the Relief of Ministers and Their Widows.

The following statements were presented to Synod by the Society for Relief of Ministers and Their Widows. It was referred to a special committee, Revs. A. T. Wright, J. D. Miller, W. B. Duttera, Ph.D., and Elders J. E. Spangler and J. P. Cuppet, who presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

FATHERS AND BRETHREN: Your special committee to whom was referred the report of the Society for the Relief of Ministers and Their Widows, beg leave to report the following:

It is with pleasure that this Synod learns of the steady growth and prosperity of this Society. Therefore, resolved,

1st. That this Synod expresses its gratitude to Almighty God for His rich favor bestowed upon this Society during the past year.

2d. Since the number of dependents increases year by year, we would again commend this worthy cause to our Synod and through it to our various Classes and urge that this cause be presented to the people at least once a year and that they be urged to a larger liberality in behalf of this worthy cause.

Respectfully,

A. T. WRIGHT, *Chairman*.

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

FATHERS AND BRETHREN: As the treasurer of the Society for the Relief of Ministers and Their Widows of the Reformed Church in the United States, we present for information the following statement of the receipts and expenditures of the same within your bounds for the year ending October 4, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Maryland Classis	\$176 76
Gettysburg Classis	149 27
Juniata Classis	124 97
Virginia Classis	65 00
Carlisle Classis	27 50
Zion's Classis	26 81
Mercersburg Classis	15 00
North Carolina Classis	7 40

\$592 71

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to eight annuitants.....	\$450 00
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Attention is called to the worthy cause the society is engaged in, and the growing number of ministers and widows of ministers calling for financial aid.

With the prayer that the Holy Spirit may guide you in your deliberations, I am yours fraternally,

SIMON S. MILLER, *Treasurer.*

FREDERICK, MD., Oct. 7th, 1902.

The officers of the Society for the Relief of Ministers and Their Widows of the Reformed Church in the United States present for publication in the Minutes of your reverend body the following statement of the financial operations of the same for the year ending October 4th, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury October 4th, 1901.....	\$6,206 00
“ loans paid	7,950 00
“ from interest on investments.....	2,181 29
“ from collections in the churches	1,879 74
“ from royalty on Church Hymnal.....	1,720 50
“ from individual gifts.....	833 41
“ from Pittsburgh Synod (special).....	300 00
“ from Sunday-school Hymnal.....	180 00
	\$21,250 94

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for new investment	\$ 3,709 85
“ re-investment	7,950 00
“ to fifty-seven annuitants	3,517 75
“ to Treasurer (salary)	600 00
“ for traveling expenses	85 70
“ for postage and stationery	16 74
“ for miscellaneous expenses	28 70
Cash in treasury October 4th, 1902.....	4,928 25
	\$21,250 94

ASSETS.

Invested fund	\$50,604 85
Cash in treasury	4,928 25
	\$55,533 10

The following ministers have become members during the year:

Life Members.—Revs. John H. Beck, Jacob J. von Greuning, J. H. C. Roentgen, D.D., Carl H. Gundlach, Jacob B. Braun, I. Calvin Fisher, Eli Keller, D.D., Wm. D. Stoyer, Henry K. Miller, Wm. S. Fisher, Robert J. Pilgram, Charles W. E. Siegel, Theo. G. DeLyre, Abraham Bolliger, Irwin W. Hendricks, Calvin P. Wehr, Wilson D. Donat, Robert C. Weaver, Wallace H. Wotring, B.D., Daniel M. Wolf, D.D., Albert E. Truxal, D.D., George B. Walbert, Wm. H. Hoch,

Wm. H. Mader, James R. Bergy, Nathan W. Sechler, Alexander P. Frantz, R. Raymond Jones, D. Elmer Master.

Annual Members.—John W. Ebbinghaus, Abner S. Dechant, Frederick Maurer, Jacob Muellhaupt, Arthur V. Casselman, Philip Vollmer, D.D., Louis C. Rettig, John Bachman, D.D., John W. Love, D.D.

Officers of the Society.—Rev. J. David Miller, President, Duncannon, Pa.; Rev. Ellis N. Kremer, D.D., Vice-President, Harrisburg, Pa.; Rev. T. Frank Hoffmeier, Secretary, Mt. Pleasant, Md.; Rev. Simon S. Miller, Treasurer, Frederick, Md.; Rev. E. R. Eschbach, D.D., Adsector, Frederick, Md.; Rev. H. F. Dittmar, Adsector, Jefferson, Md.

Deaconess House.

The Committee on Deaconess House appointed a year ago, reported. The report was read, recommitted, and finally adopted is as follows:

To the Reverend Synod of the Potomac:

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of establishing a Deaconess Home in York, Pa., beg leave to submit the following:

1. That Synod at this meeting elect a Board of Managers of the Deaconess Home of York, Pa., composed of four ministers and three elders in the following manner: one minister to serve for four years, one for three years, one for two years and one for one year, and one elder to serve for three years and one for two years, and one for one year; and each year hereafter synod shall elect one minister for four years and one elder for three years.
2. The Board of Managers thus elected shall select its own officers from their number and formulate the necessary by-laws and rules for the government of the Home.
3. That the Board of Managers be authorized and instructed to canvass the churches within the bounds of Synod for funds for the purchase and suitable furnishing of the Home.
4. That Synod authorize the Board of Managers to purchase a property for the Home in York, Pa., whenever sufficient funds shall be secured.
5. That the support of the Home be commended to the free-will offerings of the people.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY H. APPLE H. M. J. KLEIN,
E. BRUCE LYTTLE, ISRAEL LAUCKS.

An election was held for members of the Board of Managers. It resulted in the choice of the following:

Members of the Board of Managers of the Deaconess Home: Revs. H. M. J. Klein, E. B. Lyttle, F. C. Seitz, H. H. Apple, Elders I. Laucks, W. A. Dromgold, C. P. Gettier, M.D.

ARTICLE XXII.

MINISTERIAL NECROLOGY.

The Standing Committee on Ministerial Necrology appointed at the last annual meeting of the Synod presented its report, which was received and adopted in silence, the Synod rising for the purpose.

Your Committee on Ministerial Necrology begs leave to report, that as far as we know, no one from this Synod has been removed by death during the current year.

We record this fact with gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His protecting care over His servants.

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. ESCHBACH, *Chairman.*

October 15, 1902.

ARTICLE XXIII.

RESUMPTION AND CLOSE.

The following resolutions of thanks were moved and unanimously adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That this Synod hereby expresses its hearty thanks to the pastor and congregation of St. Paul's Reformed church and the citizens of Mechanicsburg, Pa., for their kind hospitality and pleasant entertainment during the Thirtieth Annual Sessions of the Synod of the Potomac.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be given to the pastor, Rev. S. H. Stein, and that he be requested to read it to his congregation.

Resolved, That the Stated Clerk return the thanks of Synod to the General Passenger Agents of the Pennsylvania and the Cumberland Valley Railroads for the favor of reduced rates of fare to the members attending the sessions of the Synod.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Synod be instructed to pay the pastor of the church in which these sessions were held the sum of twenty-five dollars to defray incidental expenses.

The Synod having completed the transaction of the business for which it had assembled, the Synodical roll was called, and those found absent without permission were excused.

The journal of Monday's session was then read and approved and the Minutes of Synod were ordered to be engrossed.

ARTICLE XXIV.

ADJOURNMENT.

The following was adopted before adjournment, viz:

Resolved, That when Synod adjourns finally, it be to meet in the Reformed Church, Salisbury, N. C., on Wednesday evening, October 21st, 1903, at 8 o'clock.

The next annual meeting will be as a delegated body. The Synod adjourned finally on Monday evening, October 20, 1902, at 10 o'clock, with repetition of the Apostles' Creed, uniting in the Lord's Prayer, and Apostolic Benediction by the President.

J. M. SCHICK *President*,
E. R. DEATRICK, *Stated Clerk*.

An official copy from the original Minutes.

E. R. DEATRICK, *Stated Clerk*.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

ZION'S CLASSIS.

MINISTERS.	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CONGREGATIONS.	MEMBERS.			ADDITIONS.			LOSSES.			SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			CONTRIBUTIONS.		POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.					
		Communicants.	Communed.	Uncommuned.	Infant Baptisms	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmed.	Certificate or Renewal of Prof'n.	Dismissed.	Excommunicated	Erasure of Name	Deaths, Com'ts.	Deaths, Uned.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.		Students for Ministry.	Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.	Minutes Wanted.	
Aaron Spangler.....	Trinity	322	264	176	31	...	6	2	9	...	1	7	5	6	143	330	..	\$121 79	\$576 00	20	507 W. Market St., York, Pa.
Aaron H. Leisz.....	Without charge.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Host, Berks Co., Pa.
Francis C. Yost, D.D.....	Heidelberg, York.....	559	400	230	30	2	20	39	5	...	6	5	5	1	33	683	..	408 38	11743 00	12	115 N. Beaver St., York, Pa.
George S. Sorber.....	Bethany, York.....	116	96	62	6	2	14	22	...	...	...	2	...	1	20	153	..	30 00	918 00	8	714 W. King St., York, Pa.
George Stibitz, Ph.D.....	Zion's, York.....	420	328	200	28	1	11	19	7	...	...	9	4	1	36	449	..	175 00	2930 00	12	411 W. Phila. St., York, Pa.
Oliver P. Schellhamer.....	Paradise	989	909	655	62	2	72	9	21	...	17	20	23	5	52	900	1	455 00	1827 00	40	413 W. Phila. St., York, Pa.
Raymond E. Butz, M.D.....	Without charge.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	York, Pa.
Henry H. Apple.....	Trinity First Ref.....	544	410	226	11	1	9	18	5	...	...	3	8	1	40	360	..	2307 21	2753 00	15	119 S. Duke St., York, Pa.
Charles P. Kehl.....	Dillsburg	258	115	153	1	3	6	2	...	...	...	4	4	3	26	375	..	30 00	1308 00	22	Dillsburg, York Co., Pa.
William A. Korn, Ph.D.....	Kreutz Creek.....	363	283	111	11	3	11	19	2	...	...	6	4	3	75	450	..	306 53	3821 00	24	Hellam, York Co., Pa.
Hiram J. Hillegass.....	Shrewsbury	420	369	301	18	...	17	10	1	...	10	5	3	4	...	253	..	314 47	735 00	21	Shrewsbury, York Co., Pa.
H. M. J. Klein.....	Grace, York.....	310	280	300	14	2	21	15	3	...	6	3	8	1	34	452	..	1138 00	3895 00	9	223 N. Hartley St., York, Pa.
William E. Bushong*.....	Without charge.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hanover, York Co., Pa.
E. Bruce Lytle.....	Memorial, York.....	185	119	77	19	4	12	6	...	...	14	9	11	1	25	287	..	171 97	1866 00	...	117 W. Market St., York, Pa.
Israel S. Leiby.....	Glen Rock.....	474	356	227	23	1	33	28	6	...	2	5	6	2	28	164	..	328 00	849 00	20	Glen Rock York Co., Pa.
J. Kern McKee.....	St. John's.....	108	103	107	16	6	13	20	2	...	1	5	3	2	48	290	1	69 68	752 00	10	Red Lion, York Co., Pa.
Chas. B. Heinly.....	Dallastown	165	140	112	6	1	7	...	1	...	1	3	4	3	44	163	..	68 82	477 00	10	Dallastown, York Co., Pa.
W. A. Korn, Ph.D., supply	Locust Grove.....	29	24	3	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	19	108	..	25 11	72 00	4	Hellam, York Co., Pa.
J. Kern McKee, supply....	Lebanon Cong.....	15	12	5	1	1	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 81	23 00	4	Red Lion, York Co., Pa.
17.	16.	5277	4208	2945	278	29	255	209	68	..	58	86	88	35	623	5417	2	\$5953 77	\$34545 00	241	

*Dismissed to Classis of Gettysburg.

MARYLAND CLASSIS.

MINISTERS.	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CONGREGATIONS.	MEMBERS.			ADDITIONS.			LOSSES.					SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			Students for Ministry.	CONTRIBUTIONS.		Minutes Wanted.	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS
		Communicants.	Confirmed.	Unconfirmed.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmed.	Certificate or Renewal of Prof'n.	Dismissed.	Excommunicated.	Eraseure of Name	Deaths, Com'ts.	Deaths, Uncl'd.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.		Benevolent Purposes.	Congregational Purposes.		
Jos. W. Santee, D.D.	Without charge.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mercersburg, Pa.	
George L. Staley, D.D.	Without charge.	560	498	350	28	...	11	3	14	...	1	15	10	91	489	...	\$1,905 00	\$3965 00	1608 St. Paul St., Baltimore	
Ed. R. Eschbach, D.D.	Evangelical Ref.	516	432	147	21	6	15	16	10	...	...	10	1	45	301	...	738 00	2484 00	Frederick, Md.	
J. Spangler Kieffer, D.D.	Zion	639	500	433	27	...	8	8	1	...	1	4	2	38	263	2	487 00	3683 00	Hagerstown, Md.	
Joel T. Rossiter, D.D.	First, Baltimore.	189	149	94	13	1	6	2	3	...	4	4	1	26	183	...	167 00	525 00	822 N. Calvert St., Baltimore.	
*T. Franklin Hoffmeier	Mt. Pleasant.	313	264	67	11	1	9	1	7	...	...	4	1	33	224	1	539 00	2800 00	Mt. Pleasant, Md.	
Conrad Clever, D.D.	Third, Baltimore.	430	234	245	30	1	12	1	7	...	...	5	1	63	336	...	232 00	751 00	516 W. Mulberry St., Balto.	
Silas M. Hensch.	Utica	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Frederick, Md.	
Jacob B. Kerschner.	Without charge.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175 Lacock St., Alleghany, Pa.	
Louis F. Zinkhan.	Supt. Bayview Asyl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bayview, Baltimore, Md.	
E. Ranson Deatrick, B.D.	Trinity, Baltimore.	183	134	141	16	1	3	3	6	...	4	1	3	18	217	1	219 00	1128 00	342 3d Av., Woodberry, Balto.	
Barton R. Carnahan.	Mt. Moriah.	298	230	63	4	5	13	6	6	...	3	6	...	40	211	...	239 00	810 00	Keedysville, Md.	
Calvin S. Slagle.	St. Paul's.	146	130	57	3	1	13	...	6	...	...	...	...	13	97	...	186 00	1000 00	Westminster, Md.	
George A. Snyder.	Christ, Hagerstown.	376	307	177	7	8	17	15	...	...	5	5	...	42	221	...	398 00	3032 00	Hagerstown, Md.	
Adam S. Weber, D.D.	Faith	310	278	275	33	...	24	20	6	10	10	1	7	35	600	1	235 00	1705 00	1308 Patt. Park Av., Balto.	
George A. Whitmore.	Thurmont	439	244	425	13	...	9	2	4	13	13	8	4	59	530	1	152 00	2247 00	Thurmont, Md.	
Harry F. Dittmar.	Jefferson	213	180	100	7	...	7	1	7	...	1	1	1	31	190	...	350 00	900 00	Jefferson, Md.	
George W. Snyder.	Without charge.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Boonsboro, Md.	
Charles W. Levan.	St. Stephen's, Balto.	111	84	84	8	...	1	8	2	...	...	1	1	19	126	...	173 00	769 00	306 E. 23d St., Baltimore.	
Hiram J. Macalister.	Union Bridge.	268	222	95	13	3	7	2	3	...	...	5	...	31	120	...	186 00	540 00	Union Bridge, Md.	
Atvill Conner.	Manor	264	204	120	15	1	3	12	5	...	...	2	3	49	192	...	374 00	1159 00	Adamstown, Md.	
Isaac M. Motter.	Without charge.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Frederick, Md.	
Lloyd E. Coblenz.	St. Paul's, (Eng.) Bal	498	442	453	22	...	24	26	4	8	8	12	10	35	403	...	654 00	3352 00	1314 W. Mulberry St., Balto.	
Samuel M. Roeder.	Manchester	557	408	244	13	...	5	8	7	1	1	10	4	73	444	...	300 00	1200 00	Manchester, Md.	
Alexander Bateman, Ph.D.	Taneytown	320	280	190	15	4	10	9	5	...	...	5	2	20	166	...	308 00	1420 00	Taneytown, Md.	
Simon S. Miller.	Treas. Relief Soc'y.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Frederick, Md.	
Christopher Noss.	Foreign Missionary.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sendai, Japan.	
Fred. W. Bald.	Clearspring	225	207	62	10	4	29	3	1	...	...	4	3	22	225	...	255 00	2800 00	Clearspring, Md.	
Geo. M. de F. Zacharias.	Without charge.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cumberland, Md.	
Wm. C. B. Shulenberger.	Emmitsburg	148	135	45	6	5	9	1	...	4	4	2	2	10	35	...	60 00	600 00	Emmitsburg, Md.	
John W. Pontius.	Christ, Middletown.	533	400	392	16	1	18	6	8	...	...	6	1	59	471	...	1092 00	1454 00	Middletown, Md.	
Eugene L. McLean.	Grace, Frederick.	227	183	160	21	...	19	17	12	...	1	1	2	28	353	1	105 00	7020 00	Frederick, Md.	
David J. Wolf.	Glade	229	192	133	7	2	6	18	15	9	9	4	5	41	228	...	250 00	748 00	17 Walkersville, Md.	
Elmer L. Coblenz.	St. Paul's, Ridgely.	116	100	60	11	1	1	...	3	...	7	4	2	23	135	...	107 00	1387 00	Ridgely, Md.	
J. Stewart Hartman.	Silver Run.	560	438	337	22	1	19	7	4	...	...	11	2	27	208	...	405 00	895 00	Silver Run, Md.	
William E. Lampe.	Foreign Missionary.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sendai, Japan.	
John M. Schick, D.D.	Grace, Washington.	202	172	60	5	2	7	38	1	...	...	2	1	19	113	...	244 00	1400 00	1405 15th St. N. W. Wash'ton.	
James M. Mullan, B.D.	St. Mark's Balto.	98	88	50	13	...	22	12	...	...	...	1	3	23	286	...	49 00	1961 00	2302 Federal St., Baltimore.	
James B. Stonesifer.	Carroll	276	239	121	22	1	19	10	8	...	...	8	2	51	258	...	198 00	950 00	Westminster, Md.	

Robert J. Pilgram.....	Grace, Baltimore....	1	160	122	125	14	...	10	15	6	...	4	3	3	1	16	220	...	81	00	909	00	10	1313 Light St., Baltimore.
Will S. Fisher.....	Burkittsville.....	2	153	107	76	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	2	...	2	19	110	...	62	00	337	00	...	Burkittsville, Md.
Gustav R. Poetter.....	Christ, Baltimore....	1	218	152	139	7	1	...	8	7	...	8	3	1	1	26	210	...	257	00	1640	00	10	2113 Druid Hill Av., Balto.
J. Philip Harner.....	Cavetown.....	3	369	322	260	7	2	12	1	5	...	...	4	3	3	48	220	...	148	00	802	00	...	Cavetown, Md.
Vacant.....	Sabillasville.....	3	85	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	20	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sabillasville, Md.
†Samuel T. Wagner.....	Boonsboro.....	2	116	66	70	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	2	24	85	...	54	00	480	00	...	Boonsboro, Md.
T. F. Hoffmeier, supply.....	Braddock.....	1	50	35	32	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	15	00	300	00	...	...
T. F. Hoffmeier, supply.....	Rocky Hill.....	1	12	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Frederick, Md.
Lic. Joseph H. Apple.....	Pres. Woman's Coll.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Middletown, Pa.
Lic. William H. Warner.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Min., 44; Lic., 2.	35.	65	10407	8187	6031	463	52	370	281	178	...	84	159	81	61	1217	8545	7	\$11222	00	\$57153	00	...	...

*Deceased November 1, 1902.

†Recently taken charge.

MERCERSBURG CLASSIS.

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W. C. Cremer, D.D., supply	Mont Alto.....	1	47	2	2	1	7	2	2	..	..	1	...	1	10	125	..	\$55 00	\$100 00	...	Chambersburg, Pa.
Franklin F. Bahner, D.D.	Waynesboro.....	2	450	130	8	4	18	18	6	..	..	8	...	2	53	365	..	788 00	1350 00	...	Waynesboro, Pa.
G. W. Aughinbaugh, D.D.	Without charge.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Greenvillage, Pa.
G. B. Russell, D.D., LL.D.	Without charge.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Zullinger, Pa.
Jonas B. Shontz.....	2d Ch., Chambersb'g	1	325	153	10	8	19	10	14	..	21	1	...	1	31	263	..	345 00	2045 00	15	Chambersburg, Pa.
Wm. C. Schaeffer, Ph.D.	1st Ch., Chambersbg	1	388	150	11	10	13	13	7	..	..	5	...	1	28	244	..	1278 00	1830 00	45	Chambersburg, Pa.
Harry N. Bassler.....	St. Thomas.....	4	325	299	89	7	7	12	2	..	..	15	2	4	54	215	1	151 00	1275 00	32	St. Thomas, Pa.
Isaac N. Peightel.....	Greencastle.....	1	320	295	125	9	10	11	7	..	..	7	...	1	19	200	1	525 00	1455 00	55	Greencastle, Pa.
Charles A. Santee.....	Mercersburg.....	2	284	234	84	4	2	13	8	..	20	3	...	*	24	151	1	425 00	920 00	35	Mercersburg, Pa.
Charles M. Smith.....	McConnellsburg.....	3	187	161	105	4	8	12	3	..	..	...	...	1	12	75	..	109 00	393 00	14	McConnellsburg, Pa.
Edward O. Keen.....	St. Paul's, Way'boro	2	273	210	130	9	2	5	6	..	..	1	1	2	41	186	..	432 00	7550 00	35	Waynesboro, Pa.
Christian Gumbert.....	Loudon.....	3	238	201	95	2	8	23	10	..	2	6	...	3	41	235	2	112 00	742 00	...	Fort Loudon, Pa.
Cy. R. Diefenbacher, D.D.	Shippensburg.....	1	285	253	100	5	4	7	6	..	3	7	...	1	26	204	..	587 00	1690 00	...	Shippensburg, Pa.
Gideon P. Fisher.....	Grindstone Hill.....	2	301	287	145	7	4	4	16	..	67	2	...	2	31	262	..	326 00	1334 00	...	Marion, Pa.
Supplied by Committee.....	Middleburg.....	1	69	57	30	...	1	...	1	..	..	1	...	1	18	120	1	65 00	3375 00	...	State Line, Pa.
Lic. Wm. M. Irvine, Ph.D.	Pres. Merc'bg Acad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mercersburg, Pa.
Lic. Geo. Lesslie Omwake.	Prof. Ursinus Coll..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Collegeville, Pa.
Min., 14; Lic., 2.	13.	24	3492	2987	1338	78	51	142	80	..	113	57	11	**	388	2645	6	\$5198 00	\$22259 00	...	...

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VIRGINIA CLASSIS.

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J. A. Hoffhelms, D.D.	Christ	328	21	3	4	2	21	3	6	..	..	5	..	1	35	..	\$632 00	\$5292 00	...	Martinsburg, W. Va.	
J. W. Ranch	Falling Waters	12	3	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	12 30	53 17	6	Martinsburg, W. Va.	
George G. Everhart	St. Stephen	12	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	15 00	187 00	6	Harrisonburg, Va.	
Josiah May	Without charge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bayard, Va.	
Samuel A. Hitner	Without charge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Edinburg, Va.	
N. H. Skyles	Woodstock	240	15	4	2	4	15	4	3	..	..	6	..	1	26	..	362 00	775 00	..	Woodstock, Va.	
H. Ditzler	Mill Creek	195	20	..	4	..	20	..	1	..	..	4	2	3	24	..	98 00	625 00	12	Mt. Jackson, Va.	
J. Sillor Garrison	Massanutten Acad.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Woodstock, Va.	
Lewis T. Lampe	St. James	122	1	2	6	..	1	2	3	..	1	..	..	5	6	..	140 00	6275 00	..	Lovettsville, Va.	
R. Raymond Jones	Middlebrook	200	1	1	9	2	1	1	4	..	1	3	2	2	26	..	148 00	867 00	15	Arbor Hill, Va.	
Ellis Hay	St. Paul's	54	4	26	7	3	4	5	5	..	..	1	1	1	11	..	40 00	325 00	6	21 6th Av., Roanoke, Va.	
Henry W. Wissler	Mt. Crawford	199	..	45	3	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	3	46	..	283 00	685 00	12	Mt. Crawford, Va.	
A. Theo. Wright	Rockingham	333	24	147	11	12	24	9	12	..	12	6	1	2	32	1	600 32	1201 00	16	Mt. Crawford, Va.	
A. Shulenberger	Edinburg	145	137	59	8	3	4	2	3	..	13	4	2	2	21	..	68 00	1100 00	14	Edinburg, Va.	
M. A. Kieffer	Timberville	244	223	109	13	16	17	18	1	..	..	3	1	2	15	..	144 00	518 00	7	Timberville, Va.	
T. K. Cromer	Winchester	112	81	84	8	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	23	..	89 00	616 00	13	Winchester, Va.	
L. T. Lampe, supply	Christ, Wiehle	9	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	..	2 00	100 00	4	Lovettsville, Va.	
T. K. Cromer	Smithfield	9	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	..	3 00	6 50	3	Winchester, Va.	
Charles A. Bushong	Without charge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
A. H. Smith	Harrisville	224	188	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	27	..	161 60	163 25	15	Tom's Brook, Va.	
Joseph E. Guy	Shepherdstown	120	110	55	10	1	3	2	5	..	..	3	..	2	15	..	100 00	500 00	12	Shepherdstown, Va.	
20.	15.	33	2558	2123	1257	87	45	114	52	46	34	46	9	9	328	1868	1	\$2798 22	\$19288 92	141	

NORTH CAROLINA CLASSIS.

MINISTERS.	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CONGREGATIONS.	MEMBERS.		ADDITIONS.			LOSSES.			SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			CONTRIBUTIONS.		POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.						
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John Ingle.....	Without charge.....																		Green Park, N. C.		
Michael L. Hedrick.....	Without charge.....																		Silver Hill, N. C.		
Jacob C. Clapp, D.D.....	Without charge.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Newton, N. C.		
Peter M. Trexler, D.D.....	Without charge.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Newton, N. C.		
John A. Foll, Ph.D.....	Without charge.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Newton, N. C.		
Paul Barringer.....	Lower Davidson.....	249	147	163	8	8	4	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$61 00	\$125 00	12	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.	
Joseph L. Murphy.....	Hickory.....	294	241	123	16	1	29	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	254 00	1093 00	12	Hickory, N. C.	
Jacob C. Leonard, B.D.....	Lexington Mission.....	70	50	27	6	5	14	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	350 00	9	Lexington, N. C.	
J. M. Luther Lyerly.....	Central Rowan.....	200	194	218	23	.....	.....	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144 00	443 00	16	Crescent, N. C.	
James D. Andrew.....	Burlington.....	143	116	43	10	12	23	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 00	535 00	15	Burlington, N. C.	
Julius H. Shuford.....	Without charge.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Hickory, N. C.		
H. A. M. Holsouser.....	Upper Davidson.....	467	322	195	6	16	27	3	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	280 00	1080 00	75	Lexington, N. C.	
William H. McNairy.....	Concord.....	84	65	32	7	.....	10	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	415 00	6	Concord, N. C.	
Clarence Clapp.....	Without charge.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Newton, N. C.		
Charles H. Bledesel.....	East Rowan.....	330	317	250	21	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Newton, N. C.		
Henry E. Sechler.....	Without charge.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rockwell, N. C.		
Vacant.....	Guilford.....	318	264	102	2	5	5	11	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	China Grove, N. C.		
Vacant.....	Catawba.....	130	103	80	9	.....	1	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Danville, N. C.		
Joshua L. Bowers.....	West Rowan.....	210	185	113	16	5	34	15	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	190 00	9	Conover, N. C.	
John H. Keller.....	New Gilead.....	273	160	177	18	1	8	7	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 00	634 00	9	China Grove, N. C.	
Wm. B. Duttera, Ph.D.....	Salisbury Mission.....	38	22	26	2	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 00	267 00	20	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.	
W. H. Stubblebine, Ph.D.....	Newton.....	165	98	63	6	.....	13	12	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128 00	1700 00	3	Salisbury, N. C.	
J. L. Murphy, supply.....	Lenoir Mission.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	50 00	9	Newton, N. C.	
Walter W. Rowe.....	Thomasville.....	208	135	100	4	6	9	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Lenoir, N. C.		
Calvin B. Heller.....	Lincoln.....	310	232	150	16	.....	12	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 00	355 00	12	Thomasville, N. C.	
J. L. Murphy, supply.....	Blowing Rock Mis'n.....	18	12	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	191 00	590 00	24	Maiden, N. C.	
J. C. Leonard, Missionary.....	High Point Mission.....	41	30	12	7	4	6	17	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Green Park, N. C.		
David E. Bowers.....	Asst. High Point.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	1100 00	7	High Point, N. C.	
Samuel W. Beck, Lic.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	High Point, N. C.		
Min. 23; Lic. 1.	19.	46	3558	2704	1899	174	56	200	139	73	11	100	49	19	36	343	3246	6	\$2085 00	\$10534 00	281

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William K. Zieber, D.D.	Without charge.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hanover, Pa.		
John C. Bowman, D.D.	Prof. Lancaster Sem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	444 W. Jas. St., Lanc., Pa.		
Thomas J. Barkley, D.D.	Gettysburg	295	290	290	11	2	6	13	4	...	...	10	...	1	20	155	\$411 00	\$1135 00	18	Gettysburg, Pa.	
John H. Hartman.	West Manheim.	500	487	350	23	...	30	10	4	...	...	11	...	4	40	285	163 00	5802 00	30	Hanover, Pa.	
Walter E. Krebs, D.D.	Without charge.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Littlestown, Pa.	
Francis S. Lindaman.	Christ Church.	735	675	475	47	1	44	5	23	...	...	7	6	3	55	350	1076 00	1200 00	35	Littlestown, Pa.	
J. Marion Mickley.	Without charge.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	McKnightstown, Pa.	
John F. Mackley, M.D.	Cashtown.	370	303	206	22	...	20	2	9	...	2	2	...	3	28	200	269 00	747 00	...	Fairfield, Pa.	
William D. Le Fevre.	Without charge.	665	570	500	20	1	17	6	11	...	19	9	2	3	56	349	349 00	1445 00	25	Littlestown, Pa.	
Vacant.	New Oxford.	598	500	380	23	1	24	36	12	...	14	10	7	1	34	494	447 00	1409 00	20	New Oxford, Pa.	
Marsby J. Roth.	Trinity	286	256	75	18	3	5	3	7	...	61	8	4	4	51	351	82 00	644 00	12	Hanover, Pa.	
Paul M. Spangler.	East Berlin.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	East Berlin, Pa.	
Wharton A. Kline.	Prof. Ursinus Coll.	452	358	165	8	1	8	6	9	...	1	2	2	1	35	229	1033 00	13370 00	25	Collegetown, Pa.	
Frederick C. Seitz.	Emmanuel	795	762	508	38	...	25	8	9	...	...	14	4	3	73	380	518 00	1100 00	17	Hanover, Pa.	
Nathan W. Sechler.	Jefferson	425	343	212	9	...	13	45	6	...	...	2	1	2	24	234	125 00	1040 00	15	Codorus, Pa.	
Albert P. Frantz.	Leschey	322	254	114	11	2	1	...	4	...	...	3	...	1	26	221	311 00	835 00	15	Spring Forge, Pa.	
J. Hamilton Smith.	Littlestown	435	388	377	14	2	2	3	4	...	...	4	...	2	25	272	344 00	1010 00	20	Littlestown, Pa.	
Theodore C. Hesson.	Arendtsville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Arendtsville, Pa.	
Franklin A. Guth.	Without charge.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Minich's, Pa.	
Thomas J. Barkley, supply	St. Mark's.	90	85	58	2	...	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	1	8	62	25 00	126 00	6	Minich's, Pa.	
Robert L. Bair, Lic.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gettysburg, Pa.	
Jacob M. Stick.	Missionary to Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hanover, Pa.	
Min., 19; Lic., 1.	12.	5968	5271	3710	246	13	195	144	99	...	97	83	28	29	475	3581	\$5153 00	\$29863 00	238	Glennville, Pa.	

CARLISLE CLASSIS.

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J. David Miller.....	Duncannon	208	153	93	7	2	5	4	8	2	1	5	2	28	177	\$360 00	\$3886 00	25	Duncannon, Pa.	
Miles O. Noll.....	Carlisle	387	362	149	9	4	18	13	12	4	5	...	1	30	428	1163 00	2246 00	14	Carlisle, Pa.	
Samuel H. Stein.....	Mechanicsburg	245	218	75	9	1	5	12	7	2	10	4	1	32	263	460 00	1200 00	25	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	
Jno. P. Diefenderfer.....	Sulphur Springs.....	197	180	89	2	9	13	9	1	4	4	...	4	53	367	200 00	1644 00	26	Carlisle, Pa.	
Edwin D. Meixell.....	Newport	292	210	110	4	2	4	13	6	...	3	...	1	28	258	320 00	1263 00	10	Newport, Pa.	
George W. Shellenberger..	Landisburg	413	295	185	8	3	17	17	12	...	3	4	4	68	443	536 00	866 00	26	Landisburg, Pa.	
Ernest E. Weaver.....	Newburg	130	126	61	4	2	2	4	3	2	1	...	1	20	200	135 00	590 00	25	Newburg, Pa.	
J. Thomas Fox.....	New Bloomfield.....	130	115	83	10	...	...	6	8	10	...	1	2	30	146	141 00	887 00	20	New Bloomfield, Pa.	
Charles A. Waltman.....	Zion's	500	370	388	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	48	317	100 00	250 00	26	Blain, Pa.	
Solomon B. Schafer.....	Without charge.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Martinsburg, Pa.	
Samuel N. Callender, D.D.	Without charge.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	
Samuel P. Stauffer.....	Without charge.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Philadelphia, Pa.	
George A. House.....	Without charge.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dayton, O.	
William H. Groh.....	Without charge.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Carlisle, Pa.	
14.	9.	21	2502	2029	1233	53	23	64	78	57	24	27	14	20	337	2599	3	\$3415 00	\$12832 00	197

JUNIATA CLASSIS.

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Fred. A. Rupley, D.D.	Without charge.	589	498	201	26	3	20	24	7	..	9	7	11	1	344	\$555 00	\$7170 00	..	Martinsburg, Pa.
John F. Moyer	Christ Church.	465	400	250	26	9	41	4	3	..	3	10	11	6	633	526 61	954 89	30	Altoona, Pa.
Simon D. Waugaman	Greenfield	245	212	233	15	1	10	3	6	..	1	5	2	2	121	203 00	510 00	21	Claysburg, Pa.
Daniel G. Hetrick	Schellsburg	203	182	56	15	6	15	4	16	..	..	9	7	3	238	623 00	1005 00	35	Schellsburg, Pa.
Edwin W. Stonebraker	Yellow Creek.	453	385	240	22	3	16	29	7	..	7	5	1	1	432	620 00	3000 00	12	Loysburg, Pa.
Lewis Robb	Trinity Church.	175	140	75	5	3	8	10	1	..	..	3	..	1	110	240 00	1260 00	10	Altoona, Pa.
Irwin W. Hendricks	Bedford	201	169	113	7	3	15	4	5	..	..	3	..	2	159	335 00	995 00	25	Bedford, Pa.
Vacant.	Everett	314	285	108	13	1	5	4	7	..	..	4	..	3	246	235 00	900 00	20	Everett, Pa.
Vacant.	Friend's Cove.	376	331	179	21	11	14	9	29	..	..	6	5	3	286	279 00	1476 00	20	Koontzville, Pa.
Henry H. Hartman	Woodcock Valley.	199	135	90	3	6	5	31	..	..	..	5	..	3	204	165 00	1736 00	12	James Creek, Pa.
Arthur C. Thompson	Saxton	135	128	52	6	3	10	..	4	..	..	1	4	3	238	90 25	722 00	14	Saxton, Pa.
Vacant.	Clear Ridge.	329	254	130	6	5	13	12	12	..	10	1	3	1	223	875 00	3661 00	12	Clearville, Pa.
Preston A. DeLong	Huntingdon	376	301	178	13	..	14	..	12	..	11	7	1	16	95	278 00	834 00	..	Huntingdon, Pa.
William H. Landis	Sulphur Springs.	355	312	163	9	5	24	13	6	..	..	3	1	3	212	258 00	810 00	28	Mann's Choice, Pa.
Benjamin F. Bausman	Dunning's Creek	135	130	175	21	7	18	28	6	..	2	..	1	3	219	166 67	1219 55	12	Cessna, Pa.
John D. Hicks	Grace Church.	316	235	125	5	5	11	9	7	..	21	2	3	4	334	388 00	708 00	20	Altoona, Pa.
John S. Hefner	Hickory Bottom	395	291	160	5	..	5	4	7	..	..	13	3	2	155	566 91	790 76	25	Roaring Spring, Pa.
Howard Obold	Water Street.	409	304	64	18	5	41	17	2	..	5	6	3	3	327	460 00	985 00	25	Alexandria, Pa.
Albert F. Nace	St. Clairsville.	336	220	140	2	..	1	1	6	..	..	6	..	3	220	315 00	850 00	17	St. Clairsville, Pa.
Walter E. Garrett	McConnellstown	256	224	101	5	2	12	6	18	..	2	6	..	2	141	374 52	1007 00	26	McConnellstown, Pa.
William C. Slough	Martinsburg	70	45	19	1	4	2	..	4	..	..	2	..	1	55	30 00	75 00	10	Martinsburg, Pa.
Supply	Orbisonia	53	6332	5181	2852	244	82	300	219	165	..	107	57	46	4932	\$7583 96	\$30669 20	374	Orbisonia, Pa.
Min., 18.	21.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	107	57	46	667	\$7583 96	\$30669 20	374	..

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Zion's.....	1	17	37	5277	4208	2945	278	29	255	209	68	..	58	86	88	35	623	5417	2	\$5,954 00	\$34,545 00
Maryland.....	1	44	65	10407	8187	6031	463	52	370	281	178	..	84	159	81	61	1217	8545	7	11,222 00	57,153 00
Mercersburg.....	1	14	24	3492	2987	1338	78	51	142	95	80	..	113	57	11	21 1/2	388	2645	6	5,196 00	22,259 00
Virginia.....	1	20	33	2558	2123	1257	87	45	114	52	46	..	34	46	9	23	328	1868	1	2,798 00	19,289 00
North Carolina.....	1	23	46	3558	2704	1899	174	56	200	139	73	11	100	49	19	36	343	3246	6	2,085 00	10,534 00
Gettysburg.....	1	19	29	5968	5271	3710	246	13	195	144	99	..	97	83	28	29	475	3581	7	5,153 00	29,863 00
Carlisle.....	1	14	21	2502	2029	1233	53	23	64	78	57	..	24	27	14	20	337	2599	3	3,415 00	12,832 00
Juniata.....	1	18	53	6332	5181	2852	244	82	300	219	165	..	72	107	57	46	667	4992	3	7,584 00	30,669 00
Total.....	8	169	308	40094	32690	21265	1623	351	1640	1217	766	11	582	614	307	281 1/2	4378	32893	35	\$43,407 00	\$217,144 00
Pittsburgh Synod.....	5	84	151	19509	15332	10146	1015	155	859	690	435	2	584	259	118	135	1746	13338	6	\$36,749 00	\$141,573 00
Eastern Synod.....	12	319	533	104188	83401	53278	5464	587	4650	3132	1738	2	1901	1903	1019	592	11172	86934	73	\$114,071 00	\$538,880 00
Ohio Synod.....	6	148	235	26096	21061	6678	707	534	1150	930	685	2	676	386	100	220	3228	24052	26	30,416 00	148,720 00
German Synod of North West.....	12	170	220	22536	15862	13941	1556	27	1042	878	359	12	378	315	169	185	1616	12395	23	26,016 00	99,707 00
German Synod of East.....	5	64	57	15599	12197	10890	1729	26	874	706	102	1	565	326	205	58	1126	12640	11	9,148 00	116,384 00
Central Synod.....	5	103	120	24659	15696	12622	1229	107	1028	780	225	2	645	312	155	108	1614	13572	20	18,104 00	107,530 00
Synod of Interior.....	5	58	65	3231	2620	1353	109	43	131	161	80	..	100	43	16	61	728	4481	4	6,195 00	26,631 00
	58	1115	1689	255912	199359	130173	13432	1830	11374	8494	4390	32	5431	4158	2089	1640	25608	200305	198	\$284,106 00	\$1,396,569 00

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